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MAN, LOST AT SEA FOR TWO MONTHS, RESCUED

Videograb shows a Russian man, who spent more than two months adrift in an inflatable boat, being rescued by a fishing vessel in the Okhotsk Sea in the Kamchatka region of Russian far east. Okhotsk Sea is the coldest sea in East Asia and known for its very strong winds. It was not immediately clear how he managed to survive | PTI

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HYUNDAI

HYUNDAI MOTOR INDIA LIMITED

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Our Company was incorporated on May 6, 1996 as a public limited company under the Companies Act, 1956, with the name "Hyundai Motor India Limited", pursuant to a certificate of incorporation granted by the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu (**"ROC"**) and subsequently, a certificate of commencement of business dated May 10, 1996 was issued to our Company by the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu. For details of changes in the registered office of our Company, see ***"History and Certain Corporate Matters – Changes in the Registered Office"*** on page 221 of the red herring prospectus dated October 8, 2024 (**"RHP or Red Herring Prospectus"**) filed with the ROC.

Registered Office: Plot No. H-1, SIPCOT Industrial Park, Irrungattukottai, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District – 602 105, Tamil Nadu, India; **Corporate Office:** Plot No. C-11 & C-11 A, City Centre, Urban Estate - 2, Sector 29, Gurugram – 122 001, Haryana, India
Contact Person: Divya Venkat, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer; Tel: +91 44 6710 5135; **E-mail:** complianceofficer@hmil.net; **Website:** www.hyundai.com/in/en; **Corporate Identity Number:** U29309TN1996PLC035377

OUR PROMOTER: HYUNDAI MOTOR COMPANY

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFER OF UP TO 142,194,700 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH ("EQUITY SHARES") OF HYUNDAI MOTOR INDIA LIMITED ("OUR COMPANY" OR THE "ISSUER") FOR CASH AT A PRICE OF ₹ [•] PER EQUITY SHARE (INCLUDING A PREMIUM OF ₹[•] PER EQUITY SHARE) ("OFFER PRICE") AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [•] MILLION THROUGH AN OFFER FOR SALE ("THE OFFER") OF UP TO 142,194,700 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [•] MILLION BY HYUNDAI MOTOR COMPANY ("PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDER") (THE "OFFER FOR SALE" AND SUCH EQUITY SHARES, THE "OFFERED SHARES").
THE OFFER INCLUDES A RESERVATION OF UP TO 778,400 EQUITY SHARES OF FACE VALUE OF ₹ 10 EACH, AGGREGATING UP TO ₹ [•] MILLION (CONSTITUTING UP TO 0.10% OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL, FOR SUBSCRIPTION BY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES ("EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION"). THE OFFER LESS THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION IS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "NET OFFER". THE OFFER AND THE NET OFFER SHALL CONSTITUTE 17.50% AND 17.40% OF THE POST-OFFER PAID-UP EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY.

DETAILS OF THE SELLING SHAREHOLDER, OFFER FOR SALE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF ACQUISITION PER EQUITY SHARE

NAME OF THE SELLING SHAREHOLDER	TYPE	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFERED SHARES	AGGREGATE PROCEEDS FROM OFFERED SHARES	WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF ACQUISITION PER EQUITY SHARE (₹)[1]
Hyundai Motor Company (**"HMC"**)	Promoter Selling Shareholder	Up to 142,194,700 Equity Shares of face value of ₹ 10 each	Up to ₹ [•] million	10.00

[1] As certified by Manian & Rao, Chartered Accountants, by way of their certificate dated October 8, 2024.

**We primarily manufacture and sell four-wheeler passenger vehicles and parts, such as transmissions and engines in India and outside India.
Currently our vehicle portfolio includes 13 passenger vehicle models across sedans, hatchbacks, SUVs and battery EVs.**

The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process in accordance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

**QIB Portion: Not more than 50 % of the Net Offer | Non-Institutional Portion: Not less than 15% of the Net Offer | Retail Portion: Not less than 35% of the Net Offer
Employee Reservation Portion: Up to 778,400 Equity Shares aggregating up to ₹ [•] million.**

PRICE BAND: ₹1,865 TO ₹1,960 PER EQUITY SHARE OF FACE VALUE OF ₹10 EACH.

THE FLOOR PRICE IS 186.50 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES AND THE CAP PRICE IS 196.00 TIMES THE FACE VALUE OF THE EQUITY SHARES.

THE PRICE TO EARNINGS RATIO ("P/E") BASED ON DILUTED EPS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 2024 FOR THE COMPANY AT THE UPPER END OF THE PRICE BAND IS AS HIGH AS 26.28 TIMES AND AT THE LOWER END OF THE PRICE BAND IS 25.01 TIMES AS COMPARED TO THE AVERAGE INDUSTRY PEER GROUP P/E RATIO OF 23.57 TIMES.

BIDS CAN BE MADE FOR A MINIMUM OF 7 EQUITY SHARES AND IN MULTIPLES OF 7 EQUITY SHARES THEREAFTER.

A DISCOUNT OF ₹186 PER EQUITY SHARE IS BEING OFFERED TO ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES BIDDING IN THE EMPLOYEE RESERVATION PORTION.

ASBA# | **Simple, Safe, Smart way of Application!!!** | **#Applications Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") is a better way of applying to Issues by simply blocking the fund in the bank account. For further details, check section on ASBA. Mandatory in public issues. No cheque will be accepted.**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Independent Directors of our Company, pursuant to their resolution dated October 8, 2024, the above provided price band is justified based on quantitative factors/ KPIs disclosed in the *"Basis for Offer Price"* section of the RHP vis-à-vis the weighted average cost of acquisition of primary and secondary transactions , as applicable, disclosed in the *"Basis for Offer Price"* section on page 118 of the RHP.

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION AND PURCHASE IN THE OFFER, POTENTIAL INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE RED HERRING PROSPECTUS AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFER, INCLUDING THE RISKS INVOLVED AND NOT RELY ON ANY OTHER EXTERNAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFER AVAILABLE IN ANY MANNER.

In relation to price band, potential Investors should only refer to the price band advertisement for the Offer and should not rely on any media articles/reports in relation to the valuation of the Company as these are not endorsed, published or confirmed either by the Company or by the BRLMs.

RISK TO INVESTORS

(For details refer to section titled "Risk Factors" on page 34 of the RHP.)

1. Dependency on HMC: We depend on HMC, our Promoter, for our operations, including for parts and materials (such as engines and transmission assembly) and research and development. We have entered into and may continue to enter into related party transactions with HMC and companies within the Hyundai Motor Group that may involve conflicts of interest, which could adversely impact our business. Any adverse change in our relationship with HMC and the companies in the Hyundai Motor Group could have an adverse impact on our business, reputation, financial condition, and results of operations.
2. Risk regarding conflict of interest: Two of our Group Companies, Kia Corporation and Kia India Private Limited, are in a similar line of business as us which may involve conflict of interests, which could adversely impact our business. Further, our Promoter, Hyundai Motor Company ("HMC"), including certain companies in the Hyundai Motor Group, are engaged in businesses which may be similar to ours. While exercising their rights as our shareholder, HMC may consider the interest of all their subsidiaries and affiliates, which may not align with our interests.
3. Dependency on Mobis India Limited ("Mobis"): We depend primarily on our Group Company, (being a subsidiary of Hyundai Mobis Co., Ltd. which is specialised in after-sale parts business for HMC Group Companies), to supply spare parts for after sale services to us and our dealers. Further, we also depend on Mobis to supply modular parts to us that we use in the manufacturing process of passenger vehicles and parts and constituted 17.91% of our total parts and materials supplied in the three months ended June 30, 2024. Any failure by Mobis to supply these parts could adversely impact our business. Further, Mobis may engage in transactions with us and other HMC Group Companies that may give rise to conflict situations.
4. Royalty Agreement with HMC: We have entered into the Royalty Agreement with HMC pursuant to which we are required to pay an amount to HMC equal to 3.5% of our sales revenue (which is to be determined as set forth the Royalty Agreement), arising from the sale of passenger vehicles or parts. Termination of the Royalty Agreement could adversely impact our business and results of operations. The following table provides the royalty expenses paid to HMC, pursuant to the Royalty Agreement and erstwhile royalty arrangements, for the periods indicated:

	Three months ended June 30,		Fiscal		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2022
Royalty expense (₹ millions)	4,769.70	3,802.71	15,584.42	14,386.98	11,008.13
Royalty expense as a percentage of revenue from operations (%)	2.75	2.29	2.23	2.39	2.32

Any increase in the royalty fee payable by our Company to HMC under the Royalty Agreement, including up to and exceeding the limits of 5% of the annual consolidated turnover of our Company as prescribed under the SEBI Listing Regulations, could adversely impact our profitability metrics, including our earnings per share.

5. Special Dividend to HMC: Our ability to utilise our internal accruals and cash and bank balances to invest in the business has been reduced and have been adversely impacted on account of the special dividend aggregating to ₹ 107,824.20 million paid to HMC, our Promoter, in March 2024. As a result, we may need to borrow and incur borrowing costs which could impact our profitability, key financial ratios and results of operations.
6. Risk regarding parts and materials consumed: We source parts such as trims, engines and transmissions, and materials such as steel for our manufacturing operations from a combination of domestic and foreign suppliers of the total purchase of parts and materials in Fiscal 2024, we sourced 78.04% from India and 21.96% from outside India.
7. Dependency on Suppliers: We depend on a limited number of suppliers for the procurement of parts and materials required for our manufacturing operations. The table below highlights the percentage of supplies sourced from our top-five suppliers, top-10 suppliers, related parties and suppliers in India and Korea for the periods indicated:

Particulars	Three months ended June 30,		Fiscal		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2022
Top-five suppliers as a % of total costs to purchase of parts and materials[1]	42.61%	46.58%	43.73%	44.01%	41.05%
Top-10 suppliers as a % of total costs to purchase of parts and materials[2]	57.98%	61.08%	58.37%	58.81%	55.05%
% of parts and materials sourced from related parties	37.14%	39.51%	38.28%	33.98%	34.60%
% of parts and materials sourced from India	80.97%	74.35%	78.04%	80.11%	82.45%
% of parts and materials sourced from South Korea	14.20%	21.18%	16.60%	16.81%	14.06%
% of parts and materials sourced from other than India and South Korea	4.83%	4.47%	5.36%	3.08%	3.49%

(1) Three of our top-five suppliers during the three months ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and Fiscals 2024 and 2023 and two of our top-five suppliers during Fiscal 2022 are from related parties.
(2) Five of our top-10 suppliers during the three months ended June 30, 2024 and Fiscal 2024 and four of our top-10 suppliers during the three months ended June 30, 2023 and Fiscals 2023 and 2022 are from related parties.

8. Dependency on sale of non-EV passenger vehicles: A significant portion of our sales volumes are derived from the sale of non-EV passenger vehicles, and there is no assurance that we will be able to adopt our EV strategy successfully and cost-efficiently or at all. The following table provides a breakdown of our sales volumes by powertrain for the periods indicated:

Particulars	Three months ended June 30,				Fiscal					
	2024		2023		2024		2023		2022	
	Units	% of total domestic passenger vehicle sales volumes	Units	% of total domestic passenger vehicle sales volumes	Units	% of total domestic passenger vehicle sales volumes	Units	% of total domestic passenger vehicle sales volumes	Units	% of total domestic passenger vehicle sales volumes
Domestic sales volume by powertrain	149,455	100.00%	148,303	100.00%	614,721	100.00%	567,546	100.00%	481,500	100.00%
ICE (without CNG)	132,338	88.55%	132,634	89.43%	542,234	88.21%	506,249	89.20%	437,637	90.89%
CNG	17,000	11.37%	15,061	10.16%	70,367	11.45%	60,322	10.63%	43,732	9.08%
EV	117	0.08%	608	0.41%	2,120	0.34%	975	0.17%	131	0.03%

9. Risk regarding evolving customer demands: Our success depends on our and HMC's ability to identify market trends, including technological trends, and meet evolving customer demands, while maintaining or improving our profitability. If we are unable to do so, our sales volumes, business and results of operations would be adversely affected.
10. Dependency on HMC for Exports: Our global operations involve challenges and risks that could increase our costs, adversely affect our results of operations and require increased time and attention from our management. Further, we primarily depend on HMC for our exports business and revenue generated from our exports sales constitutes 22.34% and 23.70% of our revenue from operations in Fiscal 2024 and in the three months ended June 30, 2024, and also need their prior permission for exports, including regarding the model and jurisdiction of our exports. Any failure or delay by HMC

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or us in accessing the export markets could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and prospects.

11. Risk regarding manufacturing capacity: We currently manufacture our passenger vehicles and parts only at the Chennai Manufacturing Plants. Our manufacturing plants currently operate at high capacity utilisation levels. For Fiscal 2024 our capacity utilisation was 97.10% and we may not be able to meet additional demand for our products until we are able to increase our capacity by operationalising Talegaon manufacturing plant which is expected to commence commercial operations partly in the second half of Fiscal 2026. Further, if we underestimate or overestimate the demand for our products, the capacity utilisation of our manufacturing plants may be under-utilised or over-utilised, respectively, which could adversely affect our manufacturing schedules and related costs.
12. Dependency on SUV: We substantially depend on the sales of our SUV models in India. The below table sets forth the domestic sales volumes of SUVs and the percentage of our total domestic sales volumes for the periods indicated:

	Three months ended June 30,		Fiscal		
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2022
Domestic Sales Volume of SUVs (units)	100,745	83,642	388,725	301,681	250,430
% of Total Domestic Sales Volume (%)	67.41%	56.40%	63.24%	53.16%	52.01%

13. Market Risk: The Offer Price of our Equity Shares and our price-to-earnings ratio may not be indicative of the trading price of our Equity Shares upon listing on the Stock Exchanges subsequent to the Offer and, as a result, you may lose a significant part or all of your investment.

Particulars	Ratio vis-à-vis Floor Price of ₹1,865	Ratio vis-à-vis Cap Price of ₹1,960
	(In multiples, unless otherwise specified)	
Market capitalization to Revenue from operations	2.17	2.28
Price-to-earnings ratio	25.01	26.28

Notes:
- *Market capitalization has been computed as the product of number of shares outstanding as on the date of RHP with the floor price or cap price, as applicable.*
- *Revenue from Operations are for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.*
- *P/E Ratio has been computed based on the floor price or cap price, as applicable, divided by the Diluted EPS for the financial year ended 2024.*

14. Other Risks:
- The weighted average cost of acquisition of Equity Shares for Promoter Selling Shareholder is ₹10 per Equity Share and the offer price at upper end of the price band is ₹1,960 per Equity Share.
- Our Company will not receive any proceeds from the Offer for Sale.
- The Price to Earnings ratio based on diluted EPS for financial year ended 2024 for the Company at the upper end of the Price band is as high as 26.28 times as compared to the average industry peer group PE ratio of 23.57 times.
- Weighted Average Return on Net Worth for Financial Year ended 2024, 2023 and 2022 is 39.11%.
- The five Book Running Lead Managers associated with the Offer have handled 35 public issues in the past three Financial Years, out of which 5 issues closed below the issue price on the listing date:

Name of the BRLMs	Total Public Issues	Issues closed below IPO price on listing date
Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited*	13	2
Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited*	3	-
HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited*	-	-
J.P. Morgan India Private Limited*	1	-
Morgan Stanley India Company Private Limited*	1	-
Common issues of above BRLMs	17	3
Total	35	5

**Issues handled where there were no common BRLMs.*

- Weighted average cost of acquisition of all shares transacted in the three years, 18 months and one year preceding the date of the Red Herring Prospectus:

Period	Weighted average cost of acquisition (in ₹)	Cap Price is 'X' times the weighted average cost of acquisition	Range of acquisition price: lowest price - highest price (in ₹)
Last one year	Nil*	Nil*	Nil*
Last 18 months	Nil*	Nil*	Nil*
Last three years	Nil*	Nil*	Nil*

**Share transfers have taken place among the shareholders holding equity shares on behalf of and as nominees of our Promoter.*

BID/OFFER PERIOD | BID/OFFER OPEN | BID/OFFER CLOSES ON: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024*

*UPI mandate end time and date shall be at 5:00 pm on the Bid/Offer Closing Date.

An indicative timetable in respect of the Offer is set out below:

Submission of Bids (other than Bids from Anchor Investors):

Bid/Offer Period (except the Bid/Offer Closing Date)	
Submission and Revision in Bids	Only between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. IST
Bid/Offer Closing Date*	
Submission of electronic applications (online ASBA through 3-in-1 accounts) for RIBs, Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 5.00 p.m. IST
Submission of electronic application (bank ASBA through online channels like internet banking, mobile banking and syndicate ASBA applications through UPI as a payment mechanism where Bid Amount is up to ₹0.50 million)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 4.00 p.m. IST
Submission of electronic applications (syndicate nonretail, non-individual applications of QIBs and NIIs)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 3.00 p.m. IST
Submission of physical applications (syndicate nonretail, non-individual applications where Bid Amount is more than ₹0.50 million)	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 1.00 p.m. IST

Revision/Cancelled of Bids	
Upward Revision of Bids by QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders categories#	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 4.00 p.m. IST on Bid/ Offer Closing Date
Upward or downward Revision of Bids or cancellation of Bids by RIBs and Eligible Employees Bidding in the Employee Reservation Portion	Only between 10.00 a.m. and up to 5.00 p.m. IST

Event	Indicative Date
Bid/Offer Closing Date	Thursday, October 17, 2024
Finalisation of Basis of Allotment with the Designated Stock Exchange	On or about Friday, October 18, 2024
Initiation of refunds (if any, for Anchor Investors)/unblocking of funds from ASBA Account	On or about Monday, October 21, 2024
Credit of Equity Shares to depository accounts	On or about Monday, October 21, 2024
Commencement of trading of the Equity Shares on the Stock Exchanges	On or about Tuesday, October 22, 2024

**UPI mandate end time shall be 5:00 p.m. on the Bid/ Offer Closing Date.*

#QIBs and Non-Institutional Bidders can neither revise their bids downwards nor cancel/withdraw their bids.

THE EQUITY SHARES OF OUR COMPANY WILL GET LISTED ON MAIN BOARD PLATFORM OF NSE AND BSE.

UPI UNIFIED PAYMENTS INTERFACE

UPI-Now available in ASBA for all individual investors applying in public issues where the application amount is up to ₹500,000, applying through Registered Brokers, Syndicate, CDPs & RTAs. Retail Individual Bidders and Non-Institutional Bidders also have the option to submit the application directly to the ASBA Bank (SCSBs) or to use the facility of linked online trading, demat and bank account. Investors are required to ensure that the bank account used for bidding is linked to their PAN. Bidders must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with CBDT notification dated February 13, 2020 and read with press releases dated June 25, 2021 read with press release September 17, 2021, and CBDT circular no. 7 of 2022, dated March 30, 2022 read with press release dated March 28, 2023 and any subsequent press releases in this regard.

ASBA has to be availed by all the investors except Anchor Investors. UPI may be availed by retail individual investors. For details on the ASBA and UPI process, please refer to the details given in the ASBA Form and abridged prospectus and also please refer to the section ***"Offer Procedure"*** on page 407 of the RHP. The process is also available on the website of Association of Investment Bankers of India (**"AIBI"**) and Stock Exchanges and in the General Information Document. The Bid Cum Application Form and the Abridged Prospectus can be downloaded from the websites of the Stock Exchanges and can be obtained from the list of banks that is displayed on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=35 and https://www.sebi.gov.in/sebiweb/other/OtherAction.do?doRecognisedFpi=yes&intmId=43, respectively as updated from time to time. For the list of UPI apps and banks live on IPO, please refer to the link: www.sebi.gov.in. UPI Bidders Bidding using the UPI Mechanism may apply through the SCSBs and mobile applications whose names appear on the website of SEBI, as updated from time to time. HDFC Bank Limited and ICICI Bank Limited have been appointed as the Sponsor Banks for the Offer, in accordance with the requirements of SEBI circular dated November 1, 2018 as amended. For Offer related queries, please contact the Book Running Lead Manager (**"BRLM"**) on its email ID as mentioned below. For UPI related queries, investors can contact NPCI at the toll free number: 18001201740 and mail Id: ipo.upi@npci.org.in.

In case of any revision in the Price Band, the Bid/Offer Period shall be extended for at least three additional Working Days after such revision of the Price Band, subject to the total Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. In cases of force majeure, banking strike or similar unforeseen circumstances, our Company, may in consultation with the BRLMs, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the Bid/Offer Period for a minimum of one Working Day, subject to the Bid/Offer Period not exceeding 10 Working Days. Any revision in the Price Band, and the revised Bid/Offer Period, if applicable, shall be widely disseminated by notification to the Stock Exchanges by issuing a public notice and also by indicating the change on the respective websites of the BRLMs and at the terminals of the Members of the Syndicate and by intimation to the Designated Intermediaries and the Sponsor Banks, as applicable.

The Offer is being made in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended (the **"SCRR"**), read with Regulation 31 of the SEBI ICDR Regulations. The Offer is being made through the Book Building Process in accordance with Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations wherein not more than 50% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers (**"QIBs"**) (the **"QIB Portion"**), provided that our Company, in consultation with the BRLMs, may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors and the basis of such allocation will be on a discretionary basis by our Company, in consultation with the BRLMs, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations (the **"Anchor Investor Portion"**), of which one-third shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from the domestic Mutual Funds at or above the price at which allocation is made to Anchor Investors (**"Anchor Investor Allocation Price"**). Further, 5% of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis only to Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price, and the remainder of the Net QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIBs (other than Anchor Investors), including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. Further, not less than 15% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Non-Institutional Investors (**"Non-Institutional Category"**) of which one-third of the Non-Institutional Category shall be available for allocation to Bidders with an application size of more than ₹ 200,000 and up to ₹ 1,000,000 and two-thirds of the Non-Institutional Category shall be available for allocation to Bidders with an application size of more than ₹ 1,000,000 and under-subscription in either of these two sub-categories of Non-Institutional Category may be allocated to Bidders in the other sub-category of Non-Institutional Category in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. Further, not less than 35% of the Net Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Investors (**"Retail Category"**), in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. Further, Equity Shares will be allocated on a proportionate basis to Eligible Employees applying under the Employee Reservation Portion, subject to valid Bids received from them at or above the Offer Price. All Bidders (except Anchor Investors) shall mandatorily participate in this Offer only through the Application Supported by Blocked Amount (**"ASBA"**) process and shall provide details of their respective bank account (including UPI ID (defined hereinafter) in case of UPI Bidders (defined hereinafter)) in which the Bid Amount will be blocked by the Self Certified Syndicate Banks (**"SCSBs"**) or the Sponsor Bank(s), as the case may be. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Anchor Investor Portion through the ASBA process. For details, see ***"Offer Procedure"*** beginning on page 407 of the RHP.

Bidders/Applicants should ensure that DP ID, PAN, Client ID and UPI ID (for RIBs bidding through the UPI mechanism) are correctly filled in the Bid cum Application Form. The DP ID, PAN and Client ID provided in the Bid cum Application Form should match with the DP ID, PAN, Client ID available in the Depository database, otherwise, the Bid cum Application Form is liable to be rejected. Bidders/Applicants should ensure that the beneficiary account provided in the Bid cum Application Form is active. Bidders/Applicants should note that on the basis of the PAN, DP ID, Client ID and UPI ID (for RIBs bidding through the UPI mechanism) as provided in the Bid cum Application Form, the Bidder/ Applicant may be deemed to have authorised the Depositories to provide to the Registrar to the Offer, any requested Demographic Details of the Bidder/Applicant as available on the records of the depositories. These Demographic Details may be used, among other things, for giving Allotment Advice or unblocking of ASBA Account or for other correspondence(s) related to the Offer. Bidders/Applicants are advised to update any changes to their Demographic Details as available in the records of the Depository Participant to ensure accuracy of records. Any delay resulting from failure to update the Demographic Details would be at the Bidders'/Applicants' sole risk. Investors must ensure that their PAN is linked with Aadhaar and are in compliance with Central Board of Direct Taxes notification dated February 13, 2020 and read with press releases dated June 25, 2021 read with press release September 17, 2021, and CBDT circular no. 7 of 2022, dated March 30, 2022 read with press release dated March 28, 2023 and any subsequent press releases in this regard.

CONTENTS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF OUR COMPANY AS REGARDS ITS OBJECTS: For information on the main objects of the Company, please see the section ***"History and Certain Corporate Matters"*** on page 221 of the RHP. The Memorandum of Association of the Company is a material document for inspection in relation to the Offer. For further details, please see the section titled ***"Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection"*** on page 460 of the RHP.

LIABILITY OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMPANY: Limited by shares.

AMOUNT OF SHARE CAPITAL OF OUR COMPANY AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE: As on the date of the RHP, the authorised share capital of our Company is ₹14,000,000,000 divided into 1,400,000,000 Equity Shares of face value ₹10 each. The issued, subscribed and paid-up share capital of our Company is ₹8,125,411,000 divided into 812,541,100 Equity Shares of face value of ₹10 each. For details, please see the section titled ***"Capital Structure"*** beginning on page 107 of the RHP.

NAMES OF SIGNATORIES TO THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF OUR COMPANY AND THE NUMBER OF EQUITY SHARES SUBSCRIBED BY THEM: The initial signatories to the Memorandum of Association are Hyundai Motor Company and nominees of Hyundai Motor Company, i.e., M G Chung, B J Park, H W Baik, N M Kim, Y S Kim and B J Lee. For details of the share capital history and capital structure of our Company, please see the section entitled ***"Capital Structure"*** beginning on page 107 of the RHP.

LISTING: The Equity Shares offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the Stock Exchanges. Our Company has received in-principle approvals from BSE and NSE for listing of the Equity Shares pursuant to their letters each dated August 16, 2024, respectively. For the purposes of the Offer, NSE shall be the Designated Stock Exchange. A signed copy of the Red Herring Prospectus has been filed and the Prospectus shall be filed with the RoC in accordance with Section 26(4) of the Companies Act. For details of the material contracts and documents available for inspection from the date of the Red Herring Prospectus up to the Bid/Offer Closing Date, see ***"Material Contracts and Documents for Inspection"*** beginning on page 460 of the RHP.

DISCLAIMER CLAUSE OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA ("SEBI"): SEBI only gives its observations on the Offer documents and this does not constitute approval of either the Offer or the specified securities or the Offer document. The investors are advised to refer to page 379 of the RHP for the full text of the disclaimer clause of SEBI.

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Availability of the RHP: Investors are advised to refer to the RHP and the ***"Risk Factors"*** beginning on page 34 of the RHP, before applying in the Offer. A copy of the RHP is available on website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in and is available on the websites of the BRLMs, i.e. Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited at https://investmentbank.kotak.com, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited at www.online.citibank.co.in/rhtm/citigroupglobalscreen1.htm, HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited at https://www.business.hsbc.co.in/en-gb/regulations/hsbc-securities-and-capital-market, J.P. Morgan India Private Limited at www.jpmipl.com and Morgan Stanley India Company Private Limited at www.morganstanley.com, respectively.

Availability of the Abridged Prospectus: A copy of the abridged prospectus shall be available on the website of the Company, BRLMs and the Registrar to the Offer at www.hyundai.com/in/en, https://investmentbank.kotak.com, www.online.citibank.co.in/rhtm/citigroupglobalscreen1.htm, https://www.business.hsbc.co.in/en-gb/regulations/hsbc-securities-and-capital-market, www.jpmipl.com, www.morganstanley.com and www.kfintech.com, respectively.

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Sub-syndicate members: Almondz Global Securities Ltd., Amrapali Capital & Finance Services Ltd., Anand Rathi Share & Stock Brokers Ltd., Asit C. Mehta Investment Interrmediates Ltd., Axis Capital Limited, Centrum Broking Limited, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited, Dalal & Broacha Stock Broking Private Limited, HDFC Securities Limited, HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited, ICICI Securities Limited, IDBI Capital Markets & Securities Limited, IIFL Securities Ltd., JM Financial Services Limited, Jobanputra Fiscal Services Private Limited, J.P. Morgan India Private Limite, KJMC Capital Market Services Limited, LKP Securities Limited, Motilal Oswal Securities Limited, Morgan Stanley India Company Private Limited, Nuvama Wealth and Investment Limited (Edelweiss Broking Limited), Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd., Pravin Ratilal Share & Stock Brokers Limited, Religare Securites Limited, Rikhav Securities Limited, RR Equity Brokers Private Limited, SBIcap Securities Limited, Sharekhan Ltd., SMC Global Securities Ltd., Viren M Shah, YES Securities (India) Limited.

Syndicate member: Kotak Securities Limited

Escrow Collection Banks: HDFC Bank Limited and ICICI Bank Limited

Refund Bank: ICICI Bank Limited

Public Offer Account Bank: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Sponsor Banks: HDFC Bank Limited, ICICI Bank Limited, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited and Axis Bank Limited

UPI: UPI Bidders can also bid through UPI Mechanism.

All capitalized terms used herein and not specifically defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the RHP.

For HYUNDAI MOTOR INDIA LIMITED
On behalf of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Divya Venkat
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Date: October 15, 2024

HYUNDAI MOTOR INDIA LIMITED is proposing, subject to applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, receipt of requisite approvals, market conditions and other considerations, to undertake an initial public offering of its Equity Shares and has filed the red herring prospectus dated October 8, 2024 (**"RHP"**) with the Registrar of Companies, Tamil Nadu at Chennai (**"RoC"**) on October 8, 2024. The RHP shall be available on the website of SEBI at www.sebi.gov.in, on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively, on the website of the Company at www.hyundai.com/in/en and on the websites of the BRLMs, i.e. Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited, Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited, HSBC Securities and Capital Markets (India) Private Limited, J.P. Morgan India Private Limited and Morgan Stanley India Company Private Limited at https://investmentbank.kotak.com, www.online.citibank.co.in/rhtm/citigroupglobalscreen1.htm, https://www.business.hsbc.co.in/engb/regulations/hsbc-securities-and-capital-market, www.jpmipl.com and www.morganstanley.com, respectively. Any potential investors should note that investment in equity shares involves a high degree of risk and for details relating to such risk, please see the section entitled ***'Risk Factors'*** on page 34 of the RHP. Potential investors should not rely on the DRHP filed with SEBI for making any investment decision.

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INDIA SIGNS $4 BN DEAL WITH U.S. TO PROCURE 31 PREDATOR DRONES

India on Tuesday sealed a mega deal with the US to buy 31 high-altitude long-endurance drones from US defence major General Atomics

WILL HELP ENHANCE BORDER SURVEILLANCE

Defence experts said the armed drone, known formally as MQ-9B, will help India crank up the surveillance apparatus of its armed forces, especially along the border with China. The drones can carry four Hellfire missiles and 450 kg of bombs and remain airborne for 35 hours. While the Navy will get 15 of them, the Air Force and the Army will get eight each

SIMILAR TO THE DRONE THAT KILLED QAEDA CHIEF

- The defence ministry approved their procurement from the US in June last year under a government-to-government framework
- The MQ-9B drone is a variant of the MQ-9 "Reaper" which was used to launch a modified version of the Hellfire missile that eliminated al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in the heart of Kabul in July 2022

24 metre

WINGSPAN OF A MQ-9B DRONE. BESIDES THE U.S., THE U.K. AND FRANCE TO OUSE THEM

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External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar being welcomed upon his arrival in Islamabad, Pakistan on Tuesday | PTI

JAISHANKAR IN ISLAMABAD TO ATTEND SCO SUMMIT

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Tuesday shook hands and exchanged pleasantries with Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif as they met in Islamabad for a banquet dinner hosted by the latter for foreign dignitaries visiting Pakistan to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit.

This is the first visit by an Indian foreign minister to Pakistan in nearly nine years.

"Landed in Islamabad to take part in SCO Council of Heads of Government Meeting," the foreign minister posted on 'X'. Jaishankar was received at the Nur Khan airbase by Pakistan Foreign Ministry's Director General for South Asia, Ilyas Nizami. The SCO summit will take place on Wednesday.

> **India remains actively engaged in the SCO format, including various mechanisms and initiatives within the SCO framework**
>
> Ministry of External Affairs

Before Jaishankar left for Pakistan, India on Tuesday said that it remains actively engaged in various mechanisms of the SCO. "India remains actively engaged in the SCO format, including various mechanisms and initiatives within the SCO framework," the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement. "The SCO CHG meeting is held annually and focuses on the trade and economic agenda of the Organisation," the MEA said.

Discussions on India-Pakistan ties are not expected as the focus of Jaishankar's visit is the SCO conclave. "Normally the PM would have gone. We are going for a multilateral event, and not to discuss India-Pakistan relations. I am going there to be a good member of the SCO and since I am a civil and courteous person I will behave myself accordingly," Jaishankar had earlier said.

The last Indian foreign minister to visit Pakistan was Sushma Swaraj in December 2015. Days after her visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi touched down in Lahore for a brief, surprise visit on his way back to India from Kabul. The ties have since been strained by a series of terror attacks in India.

■ Same old Trudeau saying same old things: Govt ■ Option of curbs on table: Ottawa

INDIA TRASHES ALL CANADIAN CHARGES

YESHI SELI AND HARPREET BAJWA @ New Delhi/Chandigarh

INDIA on Tuesday rubbished all allegations of Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) that New Delhi had hired the Lawrence Bishnoi gang to target Khalistani elements on its soil. Canadian foreign minister Melanie Joly said all options were on the table, including announcing sanctions.

It's the same old Trudeau saying the same old things for the same old reasons, official sources remarked. Both India and Canada expelled six diplomats each as part of their punitive action the previous day.

But one person who might have found it difficult to conceal a chuckle was Lawrence Bishnoi, 31, who is in Gujarat's Sabarmati jail. By alleging that he was hired to harm the Khalistanis, Canada elevated him to the level of the once dreaded gangster Chhota Rajan, who was cultivated by India to neutralise Dawood Ibrahim some decades ago. Bishnoi's name was recently linked to the *supari* murder of senior NCP leader Baba Siddique in Mumbai.

"India made a fundamental error in thinking that they could engage in supporting criminal activity against Canadians on Canadian soil, whether it was the murders or extortion or other violent acts," claimed Trudeau.

Bilateral diplomatic ties dived following the gunning down of Khalistani radical Hardeep Singh Nijjar in British Columbia last year.

Rebutting the charges, official sources said, "From the very beginning, the Canadian approach has been to make vague accusations and put the burden of denial on India."

RCMP officer Brigitte Gauvin had alleged that India was specifically targeting pro-Khalistani elements in Canada. "What we have seen is, from an RCMP perspective, they use organised crime elements. It has been publicly attributed and claimed by one organised crime group in particular (Lawrence) Bishnoi group. We believe that the group is connected to agents of the Government of India."

An RCMP statement said its multidisciplinary probe team has a significant amount of information "about the breadth and depth of criminal activity orchestrated by agents of the Government of India, and consequential threats to the safety and security of Canadians and individuals living in Canada... specifically members of the pro-Khalistan movement."

It alleged that Indian diplomats and consular officials engaged in clandestine activities, such as collecting information for the Government of India.

DECISION ABSURD: INDIA

"It is absurd that after intensively engaging the High Commissioner over the last year, the Canadian government now chooses to target him," India said

BASIC ERROR: TRUDEAU

India made a fundamental error in thinking it could support criminal activity against Canadians on Canadian soil, claimed Trudeau

India treats good, bad Khalistanis equally: Report

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WHEN Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on October 16 deposes before a commission examining the extent of foreign interference in his country, he can be expected to play the familiar but discredited 'good Taliban, bad Taliban' card, though replacing the Taliban with the Khalistanis. He could also cite statements by the counsel for the proscribed Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) and the allegations by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) on the alleged Indian attempts to go after the Khalistanis in Canada.

Significantly, the RCMP has not even filed a chargesheet in the Khalistani radical Hardeep Singh Nijjar murder case yet, said sources.

The report of a 'Public Inquiry into foreign Interference in Federal Electoral Processes and Democratic Institutions' released in May last, alleged that Indian officials, including Canada-based proxies, engage in a range of activities that seek to influence Canadian communities and politicians. "These activities include foreign interference, which aim to align Canada's position with India's interests on key issues, particularly with respect to how the Indian government perceives Canada-based supporters of an independent Sikh homeland (Khalistan)," the report said.

The report said, India views part of these communities as fostering an anti-India sentiment, and representing a threat to stability and national security. "India does not differentiate between lawful, pro-Khalistani political advocacy and the relatively small Canada-based Khalistani violent extremism. It views anyone aligned with Khalistani separatism as a seditious threat to India. Targets of Indian foreign interference are often members of the Indo-Canadian communities, but prominent non-Indo-Canadians are also subject to India's foreign influence activities." In other words, good Khalistanis, bad Khalistanis.

3 Raichur students crushed to death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi/Raichur

THREE students died when two boulders fell on them at Goudur Thanda in Lingsugur taluk of Raichur district on Tuesday. The deceased have been identified as Manjunath, 9, Vaishali, 6, and Raghu, 19. While Manjunath and Vaishali died on the spot, Raghu died in hospital.

Raghu

Vaishali and Manjunath

Raichur Superintendent of Police Puttamadaiah told *The New Indian Express* that while Manjunath and Vaishali were students of a primary school near their Thanda, Raghu was a college student. They went to graze cattle along with their parents as their educational institutions were closed for Dasara.

According to sources, all three were watching a movie on a cellphone sitting atop a boulder. The boulder below it slipped as the soil was wet due to heavy rain. As the boulders rolled down all of a sudden, Raghu managed to jump. But Manjunath and Vaishali were caught under the boulders. Though their parents rushed to the spot after hearing their screams, they could not move the boulders immediately. Manjunath and Vaishali died on the spot. Raghu, who suffered serious injuries, was rushed to a hospital in Lingsugur, where he died.

BEML bags ₹866.87 cr deal for 2 high-speed train sets

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BEML, a multi-technology concern under the Ministry of Defence, has bagged a Rs 866.87-crore contract to build two high-speed train sets from Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai. They will be India's first indigenously manufactured train sets, which can run up to 280 kmph. The deadline for their delivery is 2026.

Owned by the Indian Railways, ICF is the largest rail coach manufacturer in the world. A press release said the contract covers design, manufacturing and commissioning of two high-speed train sets, each having eight cars. "The project marks a significant milestone in India's high-speed rail journey and will see indigenously designed and manufactured train sets with a test speed of 280 kmph," the release added. The train sets will be built at BEML's Bengaluru rail coach complex and are scheduled for delivery by the end of 2026. India's first high-speed network is expected to be operational between Mumbai and Ahmedabad in 2027.

The trains will be fully air-conditioned, have a chair car configuration and offer modern passenger amenities such as reclining and rotatable seats.

Heavy rain, orange alert for K'taka

The Hennur Bande-Horamavu Road was flooded following incessant rainfall throughout on Tuesday in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

HOLIDAY FOR SCHOOLS TODAY

The Bengaluru Urban District Commissioner on Tuesday issued orders for the closure of all schools (government and private) in the city on Wednesday. The order, however, stated that all colleges, ITIs and other such institutions will function as usual. As it is a government holiday on Thursday for Valmiki Jayanthi, schools will remain shut for two days.

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Tuesday announced the onset of northeast monsoon (NEM) and withdrawal of southwest monsoon (SWM).

Also, in view of formation of systems, the IMD issued an orange alert for most parts of the state for the next two days.

Director of IMD (Bengaluru) Puviyarasan told TNIE that SWM withdrew from Karnataka on Tuesday (October 15). Simultaneously, NEM commenced over the southeast peninsula. However, most parts of Karnataka have been experiencing rain since Sunday. P4

EXPRESS READ

I quit smoking after becoming an MLA, says Siddu

BENGALURU: "I used to smoke 40 cigarettes a day. But after I became an MLA, I quit smoking. So if you (youth) are addicted to bad habits, I request you to quit them immediately," Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said on Tuesday | P5

Graft slur: Kerala additional district magistrate kills self

Kannur: Additional District Magistrate (ADM) Naveen Babu was found dead at his quarters at Pallikkunnu on Tuesday, a day after he was publicly admonished by Kannur District Panchayat president P P Divya during his farewell function.

Multiple flights get bomb threats through social media

NEW DELHI: Five flights, including one bound for the United States, received bomb-threat messages through a social media handle on Tuesday, prompting security agencies to undertake specific counter-terrorist drills at various airports.

Nov 13 bypolls crucial for CM, DyCM, HDK

RAMU PATIL @ Bengaluru

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) on Tuesday announced bypolls to three Assembly segments in Karnataka — Channapatna, Sandur, and Shiggaon — on November 13. The results will be declared on November 23.

Although the outcome of bypolls will neither significantly alter the equations in the Legislative Assembly nor have a direct bearing on the government, winning these seats is crucial for the top leaders from three parties, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who is facing flak over several issues.

These seats became vacant after former CMs HD Kumaraswamy of JDS (Channapatna), Basavaraj Bommai of BJP (Shiggaon), and Congress' E Tukaram (Sandur-ST) resigned after they were elected to Lok Sabha earlier this year.

The ruling Congress and the BJP-JDS combine have started groundwork to retain their seats, though they are yet to announce their candidates.

While the embattled CM will be keen to assert his leadership within his party and send out a message to opposition BJP-JDS leaders, who are demanding his resignation over the scams in MUDA and the ST development corporation.

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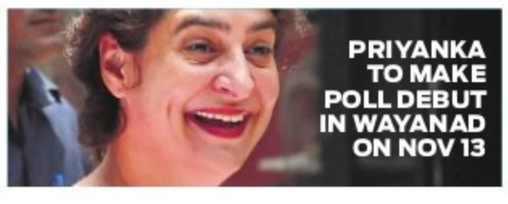
Dates out for high-octane Maha, Jharkhand electoral battles



With the Election Commission announcing that bypoll to the Wayanad Lok Sabha seat vacated by Rahul Gandhi will be held on November 13, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is all set to make her electoral debut. Since her election is a no-brainer, this will be the first time Priyanka Gandhi will enter Parliament as an MP. This will also be the first time that the three Gandhi family members — Sonia, Rahul and Priyanka — will be in Parliament together

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI & MUKESH RANJAN @ Mumbai/Ranchi

WITH the Election Commission announcing the schedule for the assembly elections in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, the stage has been set for the big fights between the BJP and the Opposition INDIA bloc.

Voting for Maharashtra's 288 Assembly seats will be held on November 20. In Jharkhand, elections will be held in two phases — on November 13 and November 20. The counting of votes will take place on November 23.

Maharashtra's assembly is the second-largest after Uttar Pradesh.

The BJP-led Mahayuti alliance is facing a tough challenge from the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) coalition of the Congress, Nationalist Congress Party-SP and Shiv Sena-UBT. Just a few months ago, the MVA alliance won 31 of the 48 seats in Maharashtra in the Lok Sabha elections. It hopes to carry that momentum. The Mahayui government, however, is banking on its welfare schemes to help it sail through. Chief Minister Eknath Shinde has reached out to every caste and community in the state. In recent days, his government has announced separate welfare boards for various communities, tripled the salary of Madrasa teachers, and approved ex-gratia payment for government employees and ASHA workers.

The MVA is playing the emotive card of Maharashtra's pride, promising to restore its glory. The Congress said the opposition bloc will go to the polls with an agenda to 'save' the state from the NDA.

In Jharkhand, the ruling Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM)-Congress alliance appears to be in a better position than the BJP. Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren said the alliance will contest all 81 seats. JMM legislator and Soren's wife Kalpana Soren is confident of victory. The state has 2.6 crore voters.

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- **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Chaturdasi 7.35 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Uttharabhadra 7.10 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 23°C

FORECAST
Heavy rain. Overcast

Sunrise	06.10 am
Sunset	06.00 pm
Moonrise	05.09 pm
Moonset	04.46 am

65 MM RAIN BATTERS CITY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

IN the wake of the India Meteorological Department issuing an orange alert for the next two days, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday ordered the BBMP to intensify rain-related work and boost preparedness as over 100 places in the city witnessed severe waterlogging.

Addressing the media after visiting the BBMP Central Command Centre, he said the city witnessed a 228 per cent increase in rainfall on Tuesday morning. And between 8 am and 8 pm, the city received 65 mm rainfall due to which waterlogging and flooding at 142 places have been reported. The DCM also said among these, 34 places have been declared as flood-prone areas and measures have been taken to fix them.

He also added that due to rain, 30 tree fall cases were reported across Bengaluru and the BBMP forest department along with other civic teams have cleared the uprooted trees at 22 places and efforts are on to resolve the remaining complaints. Similarly, 35 tree branch fall cases were reported and 27 complaints have been attended to so far. Due to the rain, Yelahanka, West and East zones received more complaints.

In the morning, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath instructed officers to be prepared in their respective zones given the continuous rain in the city. Addressing a meeting virtually on Tuesday, he said it has been raining continuously since early morning and all officials should act with caution. "Necessary steps should be taken to avoid any problems. Be vigilant near flood-prone areas. If there is any problem, arrangements should be made to take the residents to a safe place immediately."

Officials of the road infrastructure department should inspect all major roads and take appropriate measures to prevent waterlogging. In collaboration with the corporation staff, he instructed them to clean the waste near the gratings and ensure that the rainwater flows smoothly to the side drains.

According to control room officials, places like Manyata Tech Park, Geddalahalli Railway Under Bridge, Nagavara Flyover, Amruthalli in Yelahanka, Bharath Nagar in Saraipalya, Gupta Layout in Ulsoor, Balagere Road near Sarjapura, Bellandur and many other areas reported water logging leading to traffic. There was also a report of a cave-in at an under-construction site near Manyata Tech Park due to the heavy rain.

School buses get stuck on flooded roads

Peak hour traffic in Bengaluru was severely disrupted, particularly impacting schoolchildren. Due to waterlogging, several school buses were stuck, leaving students stranded with some being transported by earthmovers and tractors. In Whitefield, a private school bus was stuck in knee-deep water and the students were moved to an excavator. On Balagere Road, school buses were trapped in a 2-km waterlogged stretch. In another incident near Varthur, a private school bus was stranded, forcing children to be transferred to a tractor to reach school. **ENS**

Heavy rain in south-interior Karnataka

The IMD has forecast isolated heavy to very heavy rain and thundershowers for Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban, Chamarajanagar, Kolar, Mandya, Mysuru and Ramanagara districts in south-interior Karnataka on October 16. The city recorded 59.8mm rain till 5.30 pm with a dip of 3.1 degrees Celsius in maximum temperature on Tuesday. The maximum temperature was 25.4 degrees Celsius. HAL airport recorded 80.1mm rain, with a dip of 2.9 degrees Celsius in maximum temperature. **ENS**

From top: A rider pushes his bike through the flooded Hennur Bande Horamavu Road on Tuesday; BBMP workers clear an uprooted tree; School buses were stuck for hours on the 2-km stretch of Balagare Road off ORR

Yellow alert parameter changed for urban floods

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH increasing incidents of urban flooding in metros like Bengaluru, Delhi, Chennai and Mumbai, the parameters for urban flooding have been changed.

A senior official from the India Meteorological Department said, "Now when rainfall forecast is of 5 cm or less, we issue a yellow alert, asking government agencies to stay on alert and citizens to stay indoors. Earlier, the advisory and alert used to be issued when the rainfall forecast was for 7 cm."

As the number of incidents of urban flooding are increasingly being reported in multiple places, including Bengaluru, for the safety of citizens, the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Delhi, and IMD, Pune, directed changing the parameters for yellow alert, the official said.

"Since there are no drains and no proper management for rainwater, the disaster management officials have also agreed to the change in the parameters and definition. We are also deliberating if the parameters for issuing alerts and caution can be altered based on cities," the official added.

IMD officials said the new parameters have been followed for the last two-three months. While there has not been heavy rainfall in Bengaluru, in other cities, the change in announcements and alerts has helped citizens.

Traffic goes haywire on major roads

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THE city grappled with continuous light to heavy rainfall since early morning on Tuesday, throwing the traffic situation out of gear. Major roads were waterlogged, causing traffic snarls and slow vehicular movement across the city.

The Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) issued multiple advisories for areas that experienced traffic snarls. Working professionals and schoolchildren struggled on the road due to the rain, and many IT professionals opted to work from home.

Key areas affected included Dasarahalli, Mahadevapura, Marathahalli, Seshadripuram, Sanjay Nagar, Hunasemaranahalli, the Hebbal Flyover, Outer Ring Road (ORR) and Bannerghatta Road, where roads were inundated. Commuters travelling to offices, schools and colleges faced traffic delays of 30-40 minutes in places like Kengeri, Mysuru Road, Sarakki, JP Nagar, Goraguntepalya and Hebbal.

Slow-moving traffic on Ballari Road on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

The IT corridor, including Whitefield, Bellandur, Silk Board and multiple points on the Outer Ring Road, also saw severe congestion. JC Road in particular experienced severe flooding, with vehicles getting stuck in the water.

The BTP took to social media to request commuters to change routes due to slow-moving traffic caused by heavy waterlogging at Hunsamaranahalli on KIA Road (Bellari Road), Sarjapur Road, Electronic City, Kasturi Nagar, Ring Road, Mysuru Road, HSR Layout flyover, Madiwala, Hosur Road and Bommanahalli junction.

INAUGURATION TODAY

DKS: Cauvery Stage V will make city water surplus

AKNISREE KARTHIK & YACOOB MOHAMMED @Bengaluru

"WATER from Cauvery Stage V will help quench the thirst of the city's increasing population for another 10 years," Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar told *TNIE* on Tuesday.

Based on the demand for water, a decision to implement the Cauvery Stage VI will be taken. "Bengaluru has a population of 1.4 crore and it is expected to increase by 25 lakh in the next five years. The city can use 30 tmcft of water from the Cauvery for drinking. Of this, the city is utilising 24 tmcft, including Stage V. A plan to use the remaining 6 tmcft of water will be prepared in future," he said.

Interacting with TNIE ahead of inauguration of the much-awaited Cauvery Stage V, which is expected to supply water to 110 villages merged with BBMP in 2007, Shivakumar said Bengaluru will be water surplus with this inauguration on Wednesday.

"With the existing four stages of Cauvery project, 775 MLD of water for Cauvery Stage V and 2 tmcft to be pumped into Thippagondanahalli reservoir from the Yettinahole project, Bengaluru will become water surplus," the DCM said and added that Cauvery Stage V will cater to over 50 lakh people living on the outskirts of the city through five lakh new water connections.

On the reasons for the delay in supplying water to the city's outskirts, Shivakumar said getting clearances from the forest department and convincing landowners in terms of compensation and other matters took time.

On the plan to get water from rivers away from the city, Shivakumar said, "Our next focus is to fill all the lakes in the city with river water to help recharge groundwater. As of now, we have 23 STPs and we will soon have a plan to ensure that sewage does not enter the lakes. Along with this, we will popularise rainwater harvesting through campaigns." He said for the next stage of Cauvery project, water can be brought from KRS through Bengaluru-Mysuru highway. Water will reach Bidadi through gravity and only from there it has to be pumped to Bengaluru.

Tariff hike inevitable

"The water tariff being collected now is meagre. The cost of pumping water to Bengaluru from the Cauvery river has gone up. We haven't revised the water tariff for a long time. We have to increase the tariff. It will be announced after deliberations," Shivakumar said.

He said that his priorities are for proper management of water, traffic, power and solid waste in the city, and he is working in that direction.

Tunnel road Projects such as tunnel road are not to be dreamt, but to be implemented. It needs time, and legal and financial implications are associated with the tunnel project, he said, referring to traffic congestion in the city and steps taken to ease it. Though the Peripheral Ring Road project was initiated in 2008, it has not taken off. If he had initiated the project, he would have completed it long ago. Projects need proper planning. The tunnel road project needs time to plan and implement.

Blames Gowda family

Alleging that former prime minister HD Deve Gowda and his family opposed extension of NICE Road from Bengaluru to Mysuru, Shivakumar said if it was allowed, Ramanagara, Channapatna, Kanakapura, Srirangapatna and Mandya would have flourished. He alleged that many government officials are scared of the Gowda family and added that Gowda's son Balakrishna Gowda owns land in Bidadi and Devagere and the NICE project would have affected it. He said that he is in favour of extending the NICE road till Mysuru. Satellite towns should come up along this road and this will help prevent people from moving to Bengaluru.

Cricket camp for visually impaired women cricketers

Bengaluru: The Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) and Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled are organising four coaching camps for 100 visually impaired women cricketers -- 50 each from Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. The first camp was inaugurated by Rajeshwari Gayakwad, Indian cricketer and 2022 Brand Ambassador for Women's Blind Cricket, at Samprasiddhi Sports Estadio on Thanisandra Main Road on Tuesday. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16TH October: It's time to remind you that today is two days. Did you know that? Well, it is! Before you think I've gone mad then let me tell you that in some places, the entire time before noon is 'ruled' by the planet Mercury and the rest of the day by a strange astrological feature called the Dragon's head. Does this mean that you should get twice as much done as on a normal day? Perhaps!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There's a superb if challenging tie-up between planets responsible for your career and your finances. What this means now is that increased prestige and enhanced earnings could well go hand-in-hand. But you may find that it's a community role which fulfils your needs.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It can be so annoying when people at work are uncertain about their opinions and vague about their plans, but you are also likely to be affected by such a loss of direction some time soon. It may even be possible to follow up completely contradictory courses of action at the same time.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
A series of reassuring aspects to your favourite planets will only be effective if you take steps to put all your plans and intentions on a sound practical basis. There is no room for waffle, perhaps because people out there are relying on you to show what you're made of.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You are benefiting from a striking relationship with expansive, optimistic Jupiter and generous gestures will do you good in the long run. One thing you can do for yourself at the moment is find unusual solutions to old and familiar problems. You never know - it might just work!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Your life is so often a question of keeping up with the neighbours, rather than of making real substantial improvements in your affairs based on what is good for you. You may now be realising that such a course can involve you in unexpected costs, and that perhaps you have needs which you've ignored for too long.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Life is often so serious and sober, yet it's open to you to follow sudden impulses if you wish, however ridiculous or child-like they may be. All similarly-minded spirits and soul-mates will support you in your endeavours, so surround yourself with people who are on your wavelength.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It must be so strange when your plans work out in unexpected ways. Yet nothing in astrology happens without a reason, and you must see that over the next few weeks you will be given a chance to change your direction. Whether you seize opportunities now, or wait until they come round again, is up to you, so choose wisely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Stay cool. Don't over-react or over-dramatise your emotional problems just because you feel that you have been hard-done-by in the past. You should reflect deeply on all your complaints before unjustly accusing your fellows because, if it turns out that you're wrong, you'll never forgive yourself!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The fact that planetary activity is so much less intense than in the past should allow you to relax. But please keep an eye on apparently trivial complaints at home which could flare up without warning. If someone close by is bothered by secret fears, then offer whatever support you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You've had it relatively easy in your professional life over recent weeks, while those of you with worldly ambitions have found them simple to fulfil. Yet now you may have to go into reverse gear once again. An added twist comes when you either work with a friend - or become attracted to a colleague.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The time has at last come to deepen your knowledge and improve your wisdom through a little careful thought and inquiry. At work you will now begin to benefit from improved friendships. And, in an intimate relationship, you spot an opportunity to line your pocket!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You specialise in keeping yourself to yourself. Today is no exception to that general rule, and you will be even less prepared than usual to betray your secrets or share treasured information with others. Your best policy is to keep people informed on a 'need-to-know' basis.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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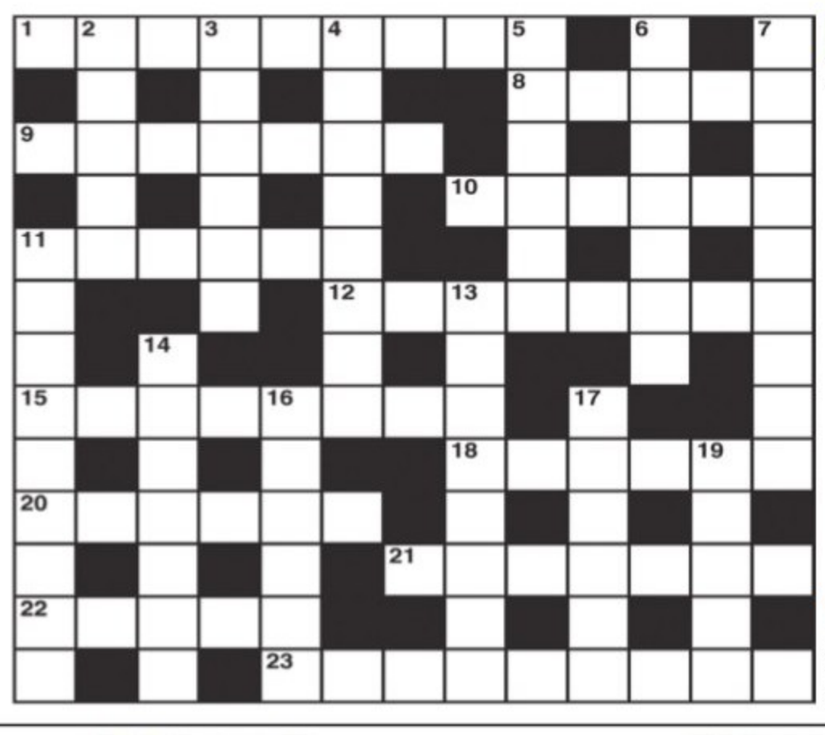
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Always go for this type of growth (9)
8 Scent that starts a romance (5)
9 Study the only comfort (7)
10 Place free of corruption (6)
11 Layer backs a horse for example (6)
12 Made rare concoction of sugar (8)
15 His home is detached naturally (8)
18 A lot may be held in it (6)
20 Things said about fifty planets (6)
21 Stories about New Testament gifts (7)
22 French currency Eire's adapted (5)
23 He may study an insect and its changing form (9)

DOWN

2 It's a big fiddle (5)
3 Plain and simple variety of citrus (6)
4 Put in charge again (8)
5 An upright and stylishly true character (6)
6 Down trodden shoe cleaner (7)
7 Furniture dealers are familiar with it (4,5)
11 Be prone to ambush (3,2,4)
13 Reg and Maria involved in the union (8)
14 Rejoiced in godlier fashion (7)
16 Gives someone a painful reminder? (6)
17 Pretend to have influence (6)
19 Its fruits are not for the working classes (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Tuesday, 4 Get up, 7 Tidy, 8 Repaired, 10 Down and out, 12 Manger, 13 Streak, 15 First of all, 18 Dumbbell, 19 Gift, 20 Renew, 21 Rompers.

Down: 1 Toted, 2 Endowing, 3 Yields, 4 Graduation, 5 Term, 6 Padlock, 9 Take his bow, 11 Set aside, 12 Meander, 14 Ostler, 16 Lutes, 17 Amen.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SHAKY UNFIT GAMBLE THEORY
Answer: He was shocked at how much it cost to maintain a sloop, and his wife was — IN THE SAME BOAT

Stating that it has entered into several international collaborations in the last 100 days, the Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI) said that a donor agreement has been signed with the WHO, reflecting India's commitment to integrating Ayush systems into the global healthcare framework

SHOUTING JAI SRI RAM CAN'T HURT RELIGIOUS FEELINGS: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court observed that it is not understandable as to how someone shouting 'Jai Sri Ram' can "outrage the religious feelings" of any class.

Justice M Nagaprasanna made these observations while quashing the complaint registered against Keerthana Kumar and Sachin Kumar N M, residents of Bilineli village of Kadaba taluk of Dakshina Kannada, based on a complaint filed by Haydhar Ali C M with Kadaba police station under Sections 447, 295A, 505, 506 and 34 of the IPC.

It was alleged that on September 24, 2023, some persons barged into the premises of a masjid and raised Jai Sri Ram slogans to create a rift between communities, and ran away from the spot.

Allowing the petition filed by the accused, the court said, "Section 295A deals with deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage religious feelings of any class by insulting religion or religious beliefs. It is not understandable as to how if someone shouts 'Jai Sri Ram' it would outrage the religious feelings of any class. When the complainant himself states that Hindu-Muslims are living in harmony in the area, the incident by no stretch of imagination can result in acrimony."

'No mischief'

The court also stated that the other offence is under Section 505 of the IPC that deals with inducing or conducing public mischief. There is no allegation that the incident has caused public mischief or any rift. The other offence is Section 506 of the IPC. The complaint itself states that the complainant has not even seen who the person who is alleged to have committed the offence of criminal intimidation.

Permitting further proceedings against these petitioners would become an abuse of the process of law and result in a miscarriage of justice, the court added.

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Karnataka High Court

Munirathna gets bail in rape case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Special Court to try cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs on Tuesday granted bail to Rajarajeshwari Nagar BJP MLA **Munirathna**, in a rape case. A 40-year-old social worker had filed the rape complaint against the 60-year-old MLA, with the Kaggalipura police of Ramanagara district, on September 18. The police had arrested the MLA on September 20, immediately after he stepped out of the Bengaluru Central Prison, after obtaining bail in an atrocity case that was registered against him by the Vyalikaval police on September 13.

The court directed Munirathna to execute a personal bond of Rs 1 lakh and instructed him to appear before the investigating agency, whenever summoned. The court on Monday had granted pre-arrest bail to Lohit Gowda, Kiran Kumar and Manjunath, also accused in the rape case.

The woman had alleged that the MLA raped her repeatedly between 2020 to 2022, and also threatened and blackmailed her to honey-trap others, by using her private videos. Munirathna was earlier arrested on September 14 from Nangali of Mulbagal taluk in Kolar district, following two FIRs being registered against him in the Vyalikaval police station.

The state government had also constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe three criminal cases, including the said rape case. The SIT was headed by CID ADGP BK Singh.

It may be recalled that the rape victim, while addressing a press conference last week, had accused the MLA of honey-trapping two former Karnataka chief ministers so that he could secure himself a cabinet berth. She had also stated of submitting the evidence and videos of the honey-trap to the SIT, if she would be given police protection.

The Kaggalipura police had registered a case against Munirathna under Sections 376 (rape), 354 (assault with intent to outrage modesty of woman), 354(C), 506 (criminal intimidation), 504 (intentional insult), 384 (extortion), and 308 (attempt to commit culpable homicide) of the IPC and also under the IT Act.

2 held for stealing gold worth ₹1.22 cr

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THE VV Puram police have arrested two car drivers for the theft of 1 kg and 570 gram of gold and silver jewellery worth over Rs 1.22 crore from a businessman's house in Chamrajapet. The accused are Keshav Patil (37) and Nitin Kale (31) from Mumbai. Patil used to work as a driver in the businessman's house.

Police said Patil, who had stopped working for the businessman six months ago, planned the theft with Kale. Patil had stored the gold at his brother-in-law's house in Amruthalli, and Kale kept his share at his father-in-law's house in Mumbai. The jewellery has been recovered, an officer said. It may be recalled that Patil's brother-in-law, Mohan, a painter, died by suicide after the stolen items were found in his house, following threats from the businessman.

Bank manager, 7 others held for share-trading scam

ENS @ Bengaluru

EIGHT individuals, including four private bank staff, have been arrested by the central cybercrime police for cheating a person under the pretext of providing tips regarding share-trading. The victim, from Yelahanka, had been investing in an unscrupulous trading company operated by the accused. He had invested nearly Rs 1.5 crore from last September to June, this year. Subsequently, the accused told him that his investment had grown to Rs 28 crore. When he tried to withdraw the money, the accused asked him to invest another Rs 75 lakh for the withdrawal. Suspecting foul play, he reported the matter to the cyber police.

The complainant had invested his money into six current accounts of a private bank in the city. Based on the details of the account-holders, the cyber police arrested the eight suspects. The arrests also include the bank manager, for not following due diligence while opening the accounts. The bank staff are also charged with conniving with the fraudsters.

The arrested are identified as Kishore Sahu, the bank manager; Manohar, sales manager; Karthik and Rakesh, sales executives; and CP Mala, Kenge Gowda, Raghuraj, and Lakshmikanth, the four mule account-holders. Officers have found that all the six were mule accounts, wherein the police have frozen Rs 29 lakh. Through the NCRB portal, the police have found that Rs 97 crore has been transacted through these six accounts, pertaining to 254 cases reported from different parts of the country. Some more suspects are still at large, and the police are tracing them.

The four mule account-holders, who hail from Chikkamagaluru, had given their details to the other accused for opening the mule accounts at the branch in Nagarbhavi for a commission. These four also posed as the share-trading brokers.

Chief Minister Siddramaiah Inaugurates Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 2.0 on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Quit smoking after I became an MLA, says Siddaramaiah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

"I used to smoke 40 cigarettes a day. But after I became an MLA, I quit smoking. So if you (youth) are addicted to bad habits, I request you to quit them immediately," Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said on Tuesday.

He was speaking after launching "Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 2.0", an awareness programme organised by the State NSS Cell and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, in association with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, here.

Siddaramaiah, who administered the oath against tobacco use, urged the youth to stick to it (oath) and encourage others to do so.

"If you are addicted to drugs and alcohol, quit them immediately. This is my request to the youth of Karnataka. You should be aware of the harmful effects of tobacco, drugs and alcohol," Siddaramaiah said.

The state government is exploring ways to amend the laws to tackle the drug menace effectively. Efforts will be made to make those laws more stringent, he said.

As per the World Health Organisation report, 13.5 lakh people die because of tobacco use. Fifty per cent of those who consume tobacco get cancer, he said.

Stating that the drug menace is rampant in Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Hubballi and Dharwad, Siddaramaiah said that his government has taken measures to curb it.

कार्यालय नगर निगम, अजमेर

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All the tenders* issued by Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for procurement of Goods, Works and Services are available on website of BCCL www.bcclweb.in, Coal India Limited (CIL) e-procurement portal https://coalindiatenders.nic.in and Central Public Procurement Portal https://eprocure.gov.in. In addition, procurement is also done through GeM Portal https://gem.gov.in.

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(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

BESCOM invites tender through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal vide Enquiry No.: BESCOM/2024-25/EL/WORK INDENT218 for the Work of **Replacement of Existing HT & LT Overhead Lines by HT covered conductor & LT AB Cable in Sira Urban Sub-division of Madhugiri Division**. **Bid Documents available:** 16.10.2024 onwards. **Last Date for Bid Submission:** 22.10.2024 17:00 Hrs. **Opening of Bid Document:** 23.10.2024 17:15 Hrs.

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is informed that my client **Smt. Vijaya Erappa W/o Late Sri. Erappa,** R/at No.19/2-1, Ground Floor, Ulsoor Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-08 has lost a document pertaining to Site No.103, Sy.No.21, Kenchenahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 11.88 Mtrs and North to South: 19.04 Mtrs, during transit, lost document details, i.e., registered sale deed dated 8-2-96, document No.141/96-97, of Book I, Volume No.40, Pages 19, SSRO, Kengeri, Bangalore.

My client lodged a complaint with Bengaluru City Police on 13-10-2024, vide Lost Report No.1284757/2024. Finders of the above said sale deed, may return the same **within Seven days** to the undersigned or above said police. Further if anyone deals with the scheduled property on the strength of the lost sale deed, they shall be doing so with their own cost and risk and the same will not derive any right, title or interest over the schedule property and same will not be binding on her.

Guruswamy K S, Advocate

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No.GUK/ACA/PG-Admission/2024-25/366 Date: 15.10.2024

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

It is hereby brought to the notice of aspirants of Students of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. That the last date for the submission of applications for PG/PG Diploma courses which is scheduled on **14.10.2024** has been extended till **21.10.2024.** Last date for the submission of Hard copy of Application form along with relevant documents to the concerned Chairperson of the department is on or before **25.10.2024.**

Sd/- Registrar

DIPR/Kalaburagi/521/KSMC&A/2024-25 Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi

JOB VACANCY : SENIOR MANAGER, GOLDEN PALM CANTEEN BRV/MAIN), BANGALORE (KARNATAKA)

1. Applications are invited from Retired Defence Officers for the post of Senior Manager, Golden Palm Canteen(GPC), (BRV/MAIN) Bangalore.
2. The employment will be for 11(eleven) months on contractual basis. Details of eligibility criteria are as under :-
   (a) Category - Retd Defence Officer.
   (b) Age - Below the age of 64 Years.
   (c) Experience - Management of Unit Run Canteen(URC) and handling of Accounts.
   (d) Honorarium - Rs 80,000/-pm (All inclusive).
3. Applications to be forwarded to Canteen Officer, Golden Palm Canteen Cell, Cubbon Road. Bangalore – 560 001 with full Bio Data, Resume & Mobile No through registered post or mail ID : gpccellkksa@gmail.com by **20th Nov 2024**.
4. Selection of Interview will be conducted at Conference Hall, Station Cell, C/o HQ K&K Sub Area, Bangalore.

Sd/- Colone
Canteen Officer
Golden Palm Canteen
Cubbon Road
Bangalore-560001

JOB VACANCY: SENIOR MANAGER, ESM URC GPC, MADIKERI, (KARNATAKA)

1. Applications are invited from Retired Defence Officers for the post of Senior Manager for ESM URC GPC, Madikeri (Karnataka).
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   (b) Age - Below the age of 64 Years.
   (c) Experience - Management of Unit Run Canteen (URC) and Handling of Accounts.
   (d) Honorarium -Rs 60,000/-pm (All inclusive).
3. Applications to be forwarded to Canteen Officer, Golden Palm Canteen Cell, Cubbon Road, C/o HQ K&K Sub Area, Bangalore 560 001 with full Bio Data, Resume & Mobile No through registered post or mail ID: gpccellkksa@gmail.com by 31 Oct 2024.
4. Selection of Interview will be conducted at Conference Hall, Station Cell, C/o HQ K&K Sub Area, Bangalore.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, (Account transferred From Mahalakshmi Layout Branch),** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.11.2023** calling upon the above mentioned **Borrower/s /Applicant: 1) M/s.Titan Engineers, Represented by its proprietor: Mr. D.L.Prasad,** #201, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Jigani Link Road, Bangalore 560105. **2) Mr.D.L.Prasad** S/o Late M.B.Dharanendraiah, Flat No.C- 1923, Second Floor, Brigade Meadows, Sector 5, Kaggalipura, Bangalore 560062., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,54,43,366/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Six Only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **14th October, 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North** for an amount **Rs.1,54,43,366/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Six Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:

Schedule A property: Description of the entire property:

All that property bearing SY.No.114,119/1, 119/2, 120, 121/1, 121/2, 121/3, 121/4, 122, 123, 124/2, 124/3, 124/4, 124/5, 124/6, 124/7, 124/8, 124/9, 125/1, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 126, 126/1, 127/1, 127/4, 127/5, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148/2, 148/3 and 149 situated in Kaggalipura village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk measuring 62 acres 12.25 guntas, duly converted for Non agricultrural purposes and presently bearing Panchayath Khata Nos.1293/01 and 1293/03 in the records of Kaggalipura village Panchayath belonging to Mr.D.L.prasad and bounded on: East by : Bengaluru – Kanakapura NH 209, West by : Pipeline and remaining portion of the property in Sy.No.114, North by : Property in SY.No.113, Govt. Tank in Sy.No.150 & Property in Sy.No.143, South by : Property in SY.No.116, 118, 127, 134 and 135.

Schedule B property: 452 sq.feet or 41.99 sq.mtrs, undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in schedule A property.

Schedule C property: All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.C-1923 in 2nd floor of Block-19 in Sector 5 'CLOVER' of 'BRIGADE MEADOWS' built in Schedule 'A' property presently bearing e-Swathu No.150200300100320673 and admeasuring 955 sq.ft of built up area and 195 sq.ft of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1150 sq.ft of super built up area approximately, with right to use one covered car parking space in the stilt level and the apartment is bounded on: East by : Open towards open space in Block-19 in sector 5 'Clover' of "brigade Meadows", West by : Apartment No.C-1924 in 2nd floor of Block-19 in sector 5 'Clover' of "brigade Meadows", North by : Open towards open space in Block-19 in sector 5 'Clover' of "brigade Meadows", South by : Open towards open space in Block-19 in sector 5 'Clover' of "brigade Meadows".

Date: 14.10.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of **SARFAESI ACT 2002** and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrowers / Guarantors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present Outstanding Dues	a) Date & time for Inspection of the property b) Bid submission last date c) Date and time of e-auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1.Mr. Gopal Karthik Bharta S/o Gopal Krishna Bharta, No.776, 17th F3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095 **Office Address: M/s.Om Sai Consultants Proprietor- Mr. Gopal Karthik Bharta,** No.140-141, 2nd Floor Jindal Building, 100 Feet Road, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034. **2. Mrs.sandhya Raj. C W/o Gopal Karthik Bharta,** No.776, 17th F3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095.	a) 02.05.2017 b) 25.07.2017 c) Rs.1,34,08,321/- as on 16.10.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges from 31.03.2017	a) 08.11.2024, Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM b) As per EBKRAY guidelines c) 11.11.2024 Between 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM	a) Rs.1,27,95,000/- b) Rs.12,79,500/- c) Rs.25000/-

Description of the Immovable Property: Title Deed No.1935/2015-16 dated-03.08.2015 **Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the land together with building thereon, bearing **No.471 and 473,** situated at HAL Sanitary Board Area, Murugesh Palya, Bangalore-560 017, a multi storied apartment constructed in the name and style of **"GEM WELLINGTON"** consisting of basement, ground floor, seven upper floor and Pent House to accommodate show rooms, residential flats, common service and parking spaces and measuring 1518.76 square meter bounded on : **East by :** Petrol Bunk, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Sri. Kamalchand's Property, **South by :** Sri. Ramesh Kumar's Property. **Schedule 'B' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residential **Flat bearing No.G1, Corporation No.127/50, New No.127/51** situated at 6th Floor of the **"GEM WELLINGTON APARTMENTS", Airport Road, Murugesh Palya, Kodihalli Village,** measuring **1729 square feet** of super built up area and an undivided share of land measuring 434 square feet along with **Car Parking Slot No.20** in the Basement, bounded on: **East by :** Petrol Bunk, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Sri. Kamalchand's Property, **South by :** Sri. Ramesh Kumar's Property. **IN THE NAME OF: Mr.Gopal Karthik Bharta S/o** Gopal Krishna Bharta **Details of Encumbrances:** Not Known.

TERMS & CONDITIONS: 1) The auction sale will be "online e-auction" and bidding will be through the website: https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/home 2) Bidders are advised to go through the **website: https://ebkray.in/eauction-psb/home** for detailed terms and conditions, login Id & password, uploading data, submitting bid, Training/ Demonstration, inter-se bidding etc. of e-auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction Sale proceeding of service provider M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited. For further details you may contact at e-mail : support.ebkray@psballiance.com and Contact No. +91 8291220220 or the undersigned authorised officer through e-mail: banamb@ucobank.co.in and Mobile No. **8327799501. 3)** The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Sale /modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reasons. **4)** This publication is also **15 days'** notice to the above borrower/mortgagor/of the above said loan about holding auction sale in the above manner under Rule 9(1), SARFAESI Act 2002 on the abovementioned dates if the outstanding dues are not paid in full.

Place: BANGALORE **Date:** 16.10.2024

AUTHORISED OFFICER
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With bypolls round the corner, AICC general secretary KC Venugopal, who heads the Parliament's Public Accounts Committee (PAC), is slated to meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar in Bengaluru on Wednesday

We will release entire grant allocated to Valmiki Corpn: CM

Says since case is before court, state govt to act as per its order

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@ Bengaluru

AHEAD of Valmiki Jayanti celebrations, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said the state government will release the entire amount allocated to the Valmiki ST Welfare Corporation.

He said there has been misappropriation of Rs 89.63 crore, of which Rs 5 crore has already been retrieved and Rs 71.54 crore has been recovered. The Special Investigation Team (SIT) has informed the government that they will get back the remaining Rs 13 crore. "With this, the complete amount will be recovered," he said.

The CM said that as the case is before the court, the state government will take action as per the court's order. He added that many have raised concerns over the allocation of grants by the corporation which is dogged by irregularities.

The CM said he has directed social welfare department officials to put out a circular on issuing ST certificates as officials have flagged the issue of fake certificates. He said there is some confusion over getting ST certificates and the circular will clarify and resolve these issues.

The ST corporation misappropriation case had created a ruckus in both Houses of the legislature. The money allotted to the corporation was diverted to other banks and the issue came to light after the account superintendent of the Corporation Chandrashekaran mentioned the name of then backward classes minister B Nagendra in his suicide note. Nagendra was arrested and he got bail on Monday.

ST corpn funds used for LS elections, claims ED

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The ED has claimed that the screenshot from the mobile phone of accused No. 8 Vijay Kumar Gowda, the personal assistant of former minister B Nagendra, and several conversations that had taken place clearly indicated that the money involving Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation was utilised towards the Lok Sabha election campaigning in Ballari.

Referring to Gowda's statement, ED in its objection to the bail application of Nagendra, who got bail on Monday by the special court for the trial of cases against sitting and former MLAs, contended that Nagendra had played a central role in orchestrating fraudulent activities by putting pressure on officials to transfer funds. The proceeds of the crime were used by him for personal and electoral expenditures, including cash management during the election. Gowda was involved in handling funds and further, Rs 61 crore was admitted to have been taken by Edara Rudraiah (A-25) on the instructions of Nekkunti Nagaraj (A-6) for handing it over to Gowda, ED claimed.

ED also stated that the Tribal Welfare Department, which was headed by Nagendra, had bypassed procedural checks to disburse funds quickly before the model code of conduct came into force. The department had failed to check mid-year utilisation for disbursing the funds despite clear instructions that they may remain unused. It was also stated that Nagendra had tried to destroy evidence by disposing of his three iPhones. Refuting ED's allegations, the senior counsel representing Nagendra argued that any statement recorded during the custody of a person loses its sanctity and there is no iota of material collected to indicate that Nagendra had utilised the proceeds of the crime, except a stray statement of Gowda.

> A person who is arrayed as accused in the PMLA case need not be arrayed as accused in a predicate offence
>
> Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat

Granting bail, Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat noted that a person who is arrayed as accused in the PMLA case need not be arrayed as accused in a predicate offence. Nagendra, the accused No. 1, is not arraigned as accused in any predicate offence, but it is contended that he was the kingpin and mastermind of the crime. All that is required to be established by the prosecution is that he is the recipient of the proceeds of crime. It is pertinent to note that one of the complainants has sought the investigation by the CBI which is pending for adjudication. Unfortunately, the ED, though claims to have unearthed massive documents, there is not an iota of material available in the predicate offence to indicate the proceeds of crime was being passed on, the judge observed.

POWER OF NATURE

A haze envelopes the Vidhana Soudha, and its surroundings, as Bengaluru experiences a heavy downpour on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Cong, BJP scout for candidates for Sandur bypoll

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

A day after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah visited Sandur town in Ballari district, the Election Commission of India (ECI) announced the bypoll to the Sandur Assembly constituency. As per schedule, the bypoll will be conducted on November 13, for the Scheduled Tribe (ST) reserved constituency, with the result slated to be declared on November 23.

As per Congress sources, either the wife or daughter of sitting MP E Tukaram is expected to get a ticket. As far as the BJP is concerned, its leaders are keen to win the Sandur contest, and gift the victory to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Hence, the party is searching for suitable candidates. Among several hopefuls, former minister B Sriramulu's name is also being circulating in the constituency.

Meanwhile, it's now the reputation of MLA G Janardhana Reddy versus that of former minister B Nagendra on the line in this bypoll. Just days ago, Reddy got permission from the Supreme Court to stay in Ballari district, while on Monday, Nagendra, who enjoys a strong base for the district, got bail in the ST corporation case.

KPCC spokesperson Venkatesh Hegade claimed that no matter who contests the Sandur bypoll, the Congress is bound to win. "The development projects undertaken by Tukaram is the party's biggest strength. In the last four Assembly polls, Tukaram had an edge over his opponents. During the inauguration of the guarantee scheme beneficiaries convention in Sandur on Monday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah appreciated the works overseen by Tukaram."

Meanwhile, a senior BJP leader of Ballari said an able candidate will be named to represent the party in the bypoll. "The bypoll observer and survey team have referred some names to the party top brass. Eventually, whoever gets to be the candidate, will receive full support from the party leaders and workers, who will work hard for victory," he added.

For HDK, BJP, sorting out internal issues to finalise candidate a challenge

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THE CM sounded the poll bugle on Sunday while addressing a rally in Sandur. He accused BJP of engaging in conspiracies and smear campaigns against him and asked people to defeat that party in the bypolls.

At a time when the state and central agencies are probing the MUDA case against him and the scam in the ST development corporation, a good show in bypolls would boost his image. It could take a further beating if Congress fails to do well.

The byelection, especially in Channapatna, will also be crucial for Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar, who is licking his wounds after his younger brother DK Suresh lost his Bengaluru Rural LS seat in 2024. Shivakumar seems to be determined to assert his leadership in Ramanagara district by winning the seat that was represented by his bête noire Kumaraswamy. The DyCM has visited the constituency several times and announced many projects. The party is yet to announce its candidate and Suresh's name is doing the rounds.Normally, the party that is in power will have an advantage in bypolls. However, JDS and BJP are likely to pull out all the stops to woo voters to retain their seats.

Retaining Channapatna will be important for Kumaraswamy. BJP MLC CP Yogeshwar is lobbying to be the BJP-JDS combine candidate, while Kumaraswamy's son Nikhil's name is also doing the rounds.

For Kumaraswamy and BJP, sorting out internal issues to finalise the candidate will be a major challenge as Congress will be keen to make the most of any fissures within the NDA over the matter.

In Shiggaon, Basavaraj Bommai will be looking to retain the seat with BJP, while in Sandur it will be a face-off between Congress and BJP.

The BJP and JDS will intensify their campaign against the government by highlighting the alleged irregularities in the allotment of MUDA sites, the ST development corporation scam, development works not getting adequate funds, and withdrawal of cases against those involved in the 2022 Hubballi riots.

On its part, the ruling Congress will be banking on its guarantee schemes and development works taken up in these constituencies in the last 16 months. If the government takes any decision on caste census at its next cabinet meeting, it would be one of the major issues during the bypolls. However, the government is unlikely to take that risk.

BYPOLL SCHEDULE

Issue of Gazette Notification: Oct 18, 2024 (Friday)

Last date of Nominations: Oct 25, 2024 (Friday)

Scrutiny of Nominations: Oct 28, 2024 (Monday)

Last date for withdrawal of candidatures: Oct 30, 2024 (Wednesday)

Date of Poll: Nov 13, 2024 (Wednesday)

Counting: Nov 23, 2024 (Saturday)

VOTER BASE

Shiggaon (Haveri district): 2,36,790

Sadur (Ballari district): 2,36,047

Channapatna (Ramanagara district): 2,32,836

CONGRESS CONFIDENT OF WINNING ALL 3 SEATS: DCM

BENGALURU: Deputy CM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar on Tuesday said the Congress is ready for all elections, including the byelections, and they are confident of winning all three seats. Responding to questions after the ECI announced bypolls to Channapatna, Sandur, and Shiggaon, he said they started preparation in those constituencies since the seats fell vacant. "We are the candidates in these elections," Shivakumar said, when asked about the party candidate from the Channapatna Assembly segment. Asked about speculation over BJP leader CP Yogeshwara rebelling against his party, if he fails to get the ticket, Shivakumar said he will talk about it only after the JDS-BJP alliance officially announces the candidate, and after Yogeshwara takes a stand. Meanwhile, BJP state president BY Vijayendra said that in the byelections, voters will support BJP's pro-people and pro-development fight and teach the Congress a lesson for neglecting the development of the state, and for its anti-people administration.

KBG's 5-yr tenure as agri min tragedy for state: LoP

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IN a scathing attack, Assembly Opposition Leader **R Ashoka** lambasted Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda, claiming that his five-year stint as Agriculture Minister between 2013 and 2018 was a misfortune for the state, accusing him of having a condescending attitude toward farmers.

Responding to a remark by Krishna Byre Gowda, Ashoka took to social media platform X, saying, "In his eagerness to criticize me, Byre Gowda has insulted farmers by implying they possess only the 'minimal knowledge' of a groundnut farmer. Not everyone has the privilege to go abroad for higher education like him. Some of us come from humble, non-political backgrounds. It's this disdainful attitude toward farmers that makes his tenure as Agriculture Minister a tragedy for Karnataka."

Addressing Byre Gowda's comment on the GST meeting, Ashoka asked, "I understand that official discussions on tax distribution don't take place in GST meetings, but wouldn't there have been finance ministers or representatives from both the central and state governments present? Couldn't an informal conversation have taken place to try and build consensus? That was the intent of my remark."

Ashoka pointed out, "In Kerala, five non-BJP state representatives met recently. Was that a platform for discussing tax distribution? Or are political speeches meant to challenge Union Ministers to public debates on that? Is Jantar Mantar a venue for discussing tax allocation, or is it just for photo shoots? The moment an election nears or when the government feels embarrassed, you launch a campaign like 'My Tax, My Right' to divert attention. Do you think the common man doesn't understand this trickery and political toolkits?"

EXPRESS READ

When will BJP, RSS leaders return their sites, asks Boseraju

BENGALURU: Pointing to AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's son Rahul M Kharge, who is chairman of the Siddhartha Vihar Trust, asking KIADB to cancel the allotment of a civic amenity site to the trust, Minor Irrigation Minister NS Boseraju on Tuesday asked BJP and RSS leaders when they will return the land and sites allotted to them by the BJP government in Karnataka. "You should be a role model and return those lands," he added. Rahul has set an example by returning the land allotted to the trust, he said, and slammed BJP leaders for turning the issue political by making false allegations against the Kharge family. "The land allotted by KIADB was legal. The Kharge family had applied for the site to set up skill development centres to help youth get employment. The family has returned the site, though it was allotted legally," he added. Boseraju stated the trust is working for the welfare of people from the Kalyan Karnataka region.

BJP will appeal to President to dissolve state government, says Vijayendra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

"CONGRESS came to power promising corruption-free governance. But within one-and-a-half-years of being in power, people are fed up with the state government. BJP will submit a memorandum to President Droupadi Murmu, requesting her to dissolve this 'anti-Hindu' government," said BJP state president BY Vijayendra on Tuesday.

On the sidelines of a party programme ahead of legislative Council bypoll, Vijayendra told reporters in Bantwal, "The Siddaramaiah government is indulging in rampant corruption and it has meted out injustice to backward class communities by misusing funds meant for their welfare. On the floor of the House, Siddaramaiah admitted to a Rs 87-crore scam in the Valmiki Board. Siddaramaiah, who kept denying his role in the MUDA scam, has now accepted his wrongdoing by returning the sites without demanding compensation," he added.

BJP state chief BY Vijayendra, LoPs R Ashoka and Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, and other BJP leaders in Bantwal on Tuesday

He said the state government has not released funds for development works and ruling party MLA Raju Kage has publicly stated that the government lacks funds.

He condemned withdrawal of cases against what he called "anti-national elements" involved in riots in Hubballi. "A subcommittee under Home Minister G Parameshwara recommended the withdrawal of cases which is nothing but appeasement politics. Those who torched a police station and threw stones at police personnel are being protected by the state government by dropping charges. The NIA was investigating the case and dropping charges against such rioters is wrong. We will hold a massive protest in Hubballi on October 25 against the Cabinet decision to withdraw cases," he added.

He exuded confidence that their candidate Kishore Kumar Puttur will win the upcoming Legislative Council bypoll seat, which was earlier represented by senior party leader Kota Srinivas Poojary.

On Channapatna bypoll and JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy's statement that his son Nikhil will contest, Vijayendra said national party leaders will decide on the candidature of party MLC CP Yogeshwar, who is keen to contest the Channapatna bypoll. "We will field an NDA candidate," he said. On Congress allegations on Prerana Trust receiving sites illegally, Vijayendra said the court has already ruled out any wrongdoing.

BJP state co-incharge Sudhakar Reddy, Assembly opposition leader R Ashoka and Council opposition leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy were present.

ASK STATE GOVT TO RECONSIDER DECISION ON HUBBALLI RIOT ACCUSED: CHALAVADI TO PREZ, PM

Council opposition leader Chalavadi Narayanaswamy has written to President Droupadi Murmu, PM Narendra Modi and Union Minister of State for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal, asking them to prevail upon the state government to reconsider its decision to withdraw cases against Hubballi riot accused. The BJP leader said the decision is against the Constitution as some of the cases have been filed under the stringent Karnataka Control of Organised Crime Act. Narayanaswamy alleged in his letter that the state government is continuing with a series of initiatives to appease a certain section of people. But this time it has gone too far by withdrawing cases that are anti-national in nature, he added. Narayanaswamy said the cabinet decision itself is anti-constitutional and anti-national. A mob of 158 people, who face serious allegations, will be allowed to go scot free because of this decision.

RAMALINGA REDDY JUSTIFIES GOVT'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW RIOTING CASES

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Tuesday justified the state government's move to withdraw cases against those allegedly involved in rioting in Hubli in 2022. Reddy said cases against farmers, pro-Kannada activists, those facing charges for putting 'Pay CM' posters, and many others involved in protests have been withdrawn. After petitions were received by the Home Department, the government followed due process for withdrawal of cases, he said. The BJP government had withdrawn over 380 cases, including 182 serious cases such as hate speech and moral policing. The BJP government had withdrawn cases against members of SDPI, PFI, and Bajrang Dal, stated Reddy. Cases against many BJP leaders were also withdrawn, when their party was in power in the state, he added. State Congress spokesperson Ramesh Babu said a petition was submitted to the state government, appealing for the withdrawal of cases registered in Old Hubli police station. The cases were withdrawn, keeping in mind public interest, he claimed.

A goods train mowed down an elephant calf and left two others of a 26-member herd injured near Rourkela on Monday night. The mishap occurred in Bisra range of Rourkela forest division in Sundargarh district. The Rourkela division arrested an assistant loco pilot in this connection

Sabarimala: Pilgrims to be allowed without online regn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

FACING flak from various corners, the state government revised its decision to allow Sabarimala darshan through online booking only.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan informed the Assembly on Tuesday that pilgrims visiting Sabarimala without online registration would also be allowed darshan during the upcoming Mandala-Makaravilakku season. Responding to a submission by CPM's V Joy, Pinarayi pointed out that the government had allowed spot booking last year as well.

The response comes after various Hindu organisations decided to intensify their protest on Wednesday against the move to make online booking mandatory for all pilgrims.

The decision by the government and the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB) to regulate pilgrims and allow darshan only through online booking had invited severe criticism. In addition to the Opposition UDF, Left parties, including the CPM and the CPI, had demanded that spot booking be allowed. The Left parties had also warned the government that not allowing spot booking could lead to the RSS trying to make political gains out of the issue. The online reservation had been stressed to limit the number of pilgrims visiting the shrine to 80,000. However, the move sparked protests from the UDF and other organisations.

A flight takes off from Chennai airport on Tuesday. Several flights were delayed and some were cancelled due to heavy rain | ASHWIN PRASATH

Rain may intensify over TN: Met dept

Stalin inspects work to drain rainwater

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE northeast monsoon has officially set in on Tuesday, and the Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) in Chennai said a well-marked low pressure area is likely to intensify into a depression over southwest Bay of Bengal over the next 12 hours and move west-northwestwards and reach north Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, and adjoining south Andhra Pradesh coasts by October 17. Isolated heavy to very heavy rain is likely over Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Karaikal for the next three days with extremely heavy rain at one or two places during the next two days, S Balachandran, Deputy Director General, RMC, Chennai, said.

A red alert has been issued for Chennai, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur and Chengalpattu districts until Wednesday. The downpour is expected to intensify on Wednesday and subside from Thursday, the RMC said.

Heavy to very heavy rain is also likely to occur at isolated places over Ranipet, Tiruvannamalai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam and Vellore districts, Puducherry and Karaikal area. Heavy rain is likely to occur at isolated places over Kallakurichi, Ariyalur, Perambalur, Thanjavur, Tirupattur, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Tiruchy and Pudukkottai districts.

Chief Minister M K Stalin, along with ministers, inspected work to drain rain water in flood prone areas in Chennai on Tuesday. A total of 12 flights were cancelled and around 32 flights were delayed due to bad weather, late arrival of flights and poor visibility, Chennai airport sources said.

Squally weather with wind speeds of 40 kmph to 50 kmph, gusting up to 60 kmph, is expected along the north Tamil Nadu coast. Winds of 35 kmph to 45 kmph, gusting up to 55 kmph, are expected over the south Tamil Nadu coast, the Gulf of Mannar, and the Comorin area for the next two days. The combined storage of Poondi, Cholavaram, Puzhal, Kannankottai Thervoy Kandigai, Chembarambakkam, and Veeranam reservoirs in Chennai and suburbs stood at 36.64% with a combined inflow of 2,247 cusecs of water.

Commissioner: New tactics, biometrics being used to catch elusive GST fraud masterminds

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

SINCE the introduction of GST in 2017, a sophisticated scam has thrived, exploiting loopholes and draining thousands of crores from the exchequer every year. Despite catching hundreds of fraudsters, the masterminds remain hidden, according to a source.

The challenge lies in the complexities of enforcement across different states, cultures and languages. Investigations often hit deadends as fraudsters operate across multiple regions, disappearing before they can be caught, explained the source.

"Every year, we shut down over 1,000 fake companies in Karnataka alone, only to see just as many reemerge," a senior official explained. "If we don't catch them within six months, they vanish, making it like searching for a needle in a haystack."

But Commercial Tax Commissioner C Shikha said the department is closing in on these elusive operators.

With limited manpower, the department faces an uphill battle, as shutting down fraudulent companies is just the first step. The real masterminds require months of tracking, officials said. "Catching these companies is like arresting foot soldiers. The real culprits remain at large," they added.

Shikha said new tactics, including biometric technology, are being deployed in a nationwide crackdown to catch fraudsters. The root of the problem is the misuse of input tax credits, allowing fake companies to rake in crores through bogus invoices before vanishing without a trace, she pointed out.

Meanwhile, Karnataka's which has carried out a crackdown against non genuine taxpayer has identified 1,193 phantom firms since August 16, blocking Rs 300 crore in false claims, with Rs 14 crore already recovered.

This follows earlier operations in 2023 and 2022, exposing fraud worth hundreds of crores. But fraudsters continue to stay ahead by using fake IDs and shutting down operations swiftly. Tougher laws are needed to stop this ongoing drain on government revenue, officials pointed out.

NON-GENUINE TAXPAYER DRIVE

	2023	*2024
Cases	1,067	1,193
Phantom firms	447	127
Fraud detected	₹469.59 cr	₹296.11 cr
Credit blocked	₹183.44 cr	₹13.73 cr *Ongoing

Laddu probe: Names of two cops sent to SC

Vijayawada: Director General of Police Ch Dwaraka Tirumala Rao said the names of Guntur range Inspector General of Police Sarvashresth Tripathi and Visakhapatnam range Deputy Inspector General Gopinath Jatti were forwarded to the Supreme Court for constituting the SIT to probe the alleged use of adulterated ghee in preparation of Laddu Prasadam in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams. Speaking to mediapersons. The DGP emphasised that the apex court had only substituted the SIT with an independent body and did not find any fault with the SIT formed by the State government to probe into the allegations that a Tamil Nadu-based company, AR Dairy Food Private Limited, supplied adulterated ghee to the TTD.

BIS CELEBRATES MANAK MAHOTSAVA

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THE Bureau of Indian Standards, Bengaluru, celebrated World Standards Day as 'Manak Mahotsava' with its stakeholders on Monday. In his presidential address, Sudhakar S, Outstanding Scientist, URSC, ISRO, emphasised on this year goal of SDG 9: Industry Innovation and Infrastructure by using AI. He stated that AI is dominating everyone's life and explained the new innovations in space sector and implementation of large number of Indian standards in ISRO and other defence sectors. T Nagamani, Scientist/Director & Head, BIS Bengaluru Laboratory, delivered the welcome address. The programme was attended by more than 300 stakeholders.

EXPRESS READ

Withdrawn Std 5, 8, 9 board exams in 3 rural dists: Karnataka to SC

NEW DELHI: The Karnataka government on Tuesday informed the Supreme Court that it has withdrawn its notification for conducting board examinations for students of classes 5, 8 and 9 in the current academic year in three rural districts. A bench of Justices Bela M Trivedi and Satish Chandra Sharma was hearing an appeal filed by the Organisation for Unaided Recognised Schools against the March 22 judgment of the Karnataka High Court. The high court's division bench had permitted the state government to conduct the board exams for classes 5,8, 9 and 11 for 2023-24, overruling the March 6 order of a single-judge bench.

Government of Tamil Nadu
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
District Rural Development Agency, Thoothukudi
Notice Inviting Tenders
A1/7230/2024, Dt: 14.10.2024 (II Call- Short Term Tender)
1. For full details, visit www.tntenders.gov.in
2. e-Bids are invited by the Additional Collector (Dev), DRDA, Thoothukudi under Two Cover System for Rate Contract for Supply and Delivery of HSD Steel bars of 8 mm and 10 mm required for all the Blocks in Thoothukudi District for the year 2024-25
3. The bid documents can be downloaded free of cost in the website www.tntenders.gov.in from 16.10.2024 to 24.10.2024
i. Last Date and Time for downloading of Bid Documents : 24.10.2024 - 3.00 p.m
ii. Last Date and Time for online Submission of Bid Documents : 24.10.2024 - 3.00 p.m
iii. Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents : 24.10.2024 – 4.00 p.m
DIPR.4297/Tender/2024
Additional Collector (Dev), D.R.D.A, Thoothukudi

GTTC
GOVT TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE
(INDO-DANISH PROJECT)
Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560 010. Phone No.080-23157189
No.GTTC/MCD/EXMN.DOC./BD-266/2024-25 Date:14.10.2024
SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Rate contract to procure printed (1) Bar coded Main Answer Booklets, (2) A3 Size Practical Examination Sheets (3) A1 Size Bar coded Drawing Sheets, for GTTC centres across Karnataka. Last date for submitting the offer 21.10.2024 before 2.00 PM and bid opening on 22.10.2024 - 9.00 AM. To collect tender document and for further details please contact. The Manager-MCD, Govt. Tool Room & Training Centre, Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru- 560010
Sd/- Tender Inviting Authority

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION
DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY, GADAG
Sno: DHFWSG/NHM/HR/ST-Tender/173/2024-25 Date : 14-10-2024
Publication Of Tender
Re-Short Term Tender has been called through E-Procurement for Out source of Various Categories of Staff from HR Out source Organization under NHM and Various national programmes (DHFWS/2024-25/SE0690/CALL-2). Total Tender Amount is Rs.205.12 Lakhs and EMD Rs.3,07,692/- Tender Starting Date:14.10.2024 and Ending 23.10.2024 afternoon 12:00 PM. Technical Bid Opening Date 25.10.2024 at evening 4:00 PM and Financial Bid Opening Date 30.10.2024 at 11:00 AM. For More information about Tender Contact https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or dhogadag@gmail.com/rchogadag@gmail.com
SD/- Vice President
District Health and Family Welfare Society
District Health And Family
Welfare Officer, Gadag
DIPR/Gadag/290/DeshpandePublicity/2024-25

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)
TENDER NOTICE
E-tenders are invited for the supply of following items.
(1) Cable Protecting system (F&S) and Conduit Barrier System (F&S)
Note: For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in
PRO/AAM(M)/73/2024 GENERAL MANAGER

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
CORRIGENDUM
No.: SEE/TRC/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/2024-25/3122 Date: 15.10.2024
Ref: 1. T.O. Tender Notification No: SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/2024-25/3045 Date: 08.10.2024.
2. Notification published in Paper on 10.10.2024.
With reference to above, corrigendum for the notification published in the News paper on Dtd: 10.10.2024 for the tenders invited vide ref(1), for "Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at for 08 No's of 220kV R/s and 65 No's of 110kV Sub-Stations located in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL Kalaburagi" to be read as "Providing services for carrying out shift duties and operations to 08 No's of 220kV R/s and 65 No's of 110kV Sub-Stations located in Trans(W&M) Circle, KPTCL Kalaburagi".
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Electricity), Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919
No. KPCL/2024-25/SE0177 Date: 15.10.2024
NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only) (Two cover system)
Tenders are invited from reputed companies/persons having adequate knowledge, expertise and funds mobilisation capacity for Liaisoning, Supervision of Loading, Movement & Handling and Delivery of upto 10.00 lakh MT of Raw Coal from Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Talcher in Odisha to Raichur Thermal Power Station (RTPS) in Karnataka by Rail-Sea-Rail route for a period of 6 months. Last date for receipt of the completed bids is 17.00 hrs. on 29.10.2024. The tender document can be downloaded from the website: https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be had from The Superintending Engineer (Mines), KPCL, No.82, Shakti Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Telefax. No. 080-22203894. E-mail: cefuelskpcl@karnataka.gov.in Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in KPPP (e-portal) helpdesk / HP help desk: +91-80 46010000 +91-80 6894877.

MAHATRANSCO
E-TENDER NOTICE
MSETCL invites online bids (E Tender) from registered contractors / agencies on Mahatransco E-Tendering website http://srmetender.mahatransco.in; for following works
Re-Tender (2nd call) No. : CE/EHV PC O&M Zone/Pune/T-59/2024-25 RFX No. 7000033704
Subject: RE-Tender for the work of enhancement of Transformation capacity of substation by providing additional 3X167MVA, 400/220/33kV ICT along with HV & LV bays and associated Civil works at 400/220 kV Jejuri s/s under 400kV R.S. (O&M) Division Jejuri, Pune Zone. ICT will be provided by MSETCL.
Tender Amount: Rs. 15,32,87,462/-; EMD: Rs. 15,32,875/-; Tender Fees: Rs. 25,000/- +GST. Download of tender Documents: From dtd. 15/10/2024 to dtd. 22/10/2024 up to 18:00 Hrs.
Bid Opening: Dtd. 22/10/2024 after 18:05Hrs (Tech.); Dtd. 23/10/2024 after 11:00Hrs (Price)
For further details visit our website http://mahatransco.in and open above RFX for downloading tender document, schedules, and annexures.
Sd/-
Chief Engineer, (I/C)
EHV PC O&M Zone Pune.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL(NAAC)
(An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission)
P.O.Box No. 1075, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru- 560072.
No. NAAC/Admin/ENG/2024 Date: 16.10.2024
Empanelment of Architect
NAAC Bengaluru invites applications for empanelment of architects of repute having presence in Bengaluru for overseeing newly constructed building works related to Interior/Electrical/furnishing/air-conditioning/data cabling etc. required in NAAC premises located at Bengaluru. The last date for submission of application is 31st October 2024.
For more details please visit NAAC http://naac.gov.in/index.php/en/menu/tenders
Sd/- Administrative Officer
Visit: www.naac.gov.in

KARNATAKA STATE POLICE HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
59, Richmond Road, (Gen K.S. Thimmaiah Road) Bengaluru-25
Ph: 080 – 25584102/25594893 Website: www.ksphc.org
EE Contract E-mail : eecontractksphc@gmail.com,
No.EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/Tender/07/2024-25/289 Date: 15.10.2024
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
KSPH & IDCL invites online tender as per KTPP 2000 Act & as per Standard Tender Document through KPPP https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for the below work.
1. Replacement of Air Conditioners for Conference hall 7th floor at DG & IGP Office, NT Road, Bangalore. (KW-2) (Two Tender Document Systems) (APT excluding GST:30.60 Lakhs)
2. Construction of Seating Gallery and flag post at KSRP Parade ground and Providing Barbed wire fencing around armoury building at KSRP, Mysore. (KW-2) (Two Tender Document Systems) (APT excluding GST:32.41 Lakhs)
And
3. Providing Man Power Services to KSPH & IDCL for the year 2024-25. (Services)
Interested eligible Contractors/Agencies may participate in the tendering process. The details such as Tender fee, EMD, Tender documents etc., are available on KPPP from 18.10.2024 onwards. "KSPH & IDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons."
Note: Henceforth any changes / modifications in the tender will be updated only on KPPP.
DIPR/CP/2533/AKAR/2024-25 Sd/- Executive Engineer – Contracts

Government of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT
Office Of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division Belagavi Near Krishna Devaraya Circle, 1st Floor of PRED Division, Nehru Nagar- 590010
No.RDW&S/BGM/PB-2.3/TND-7/KW-3&4/2024-25/2020 Dated: 14/10/2024
ITEM RATE TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT)
I) The Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Belgaum invites item rate tenders on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State Government from the eligible contractors II) Indent Number: 8573, 8568, 8569, 8572, 8563, 8567, 8577, 85911.
1. Calendar events are as follows: i) Date of Pre Bid Meeting: 18-10-2024 at 11.30 Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division Belagavi Near Krishna Devaraya Circle, 1st Floor of PRED Division, Nehru Nagar -590010 ii) Last date & time for receipt of tenders through e-portal: 29-10-2024 before 17:00 hours.iii) Date of Opening of Technical Bid: 30-10-2024 before 11:00 Hours iv) Date of Opening of Financial Bid: After Technical Bid approval IV) Amount put to Tender, EMD, work completion period, Class of contractor, eligibility criteria are as published in e-procurement portal. (Including Rainy Season).More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.
Sd/-
Executixe Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Belagavi.
DIPO/BGM/RONO.982/24-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer-6,
Solid Waste Management, 4th Floor, Annex Building-3,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002.
No. BBMP/EE-6/SWM/TEND/02/2024-25 Date: 15.10.2024
TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through GoK KPP Portal)
The Executive Engineer,-6, Solid Waste Management, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf the Chief Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Govt. Organisation for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD Amount (in lakhs)
1	Maintenance of Mustering Centers for Pourakarmika's at 181 locations in BBMP limits for one year.	109.32	1.64

Period of Completion (including monsoon period) : 12 months.
Calendar of Events: (1) RFP documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 21.10.2024, 16.00 onwards. (2) Date for receipt of queries : 28.10.2024 upto 16.00 hrs. (3) Date of Pre-bid Meeting : 29.10.2024 at 15.30 hrs. at office of the Chief Engineer, SWM, 4th Floor, Annexure-3, BBMP Complex, N.R. Square, Bengaluru. (4) Last date for submission of filled Proposals through KPP portal : 11.11.2024 upto 16.30 hrs. (5) Date of opening of Technical Proposals: 13.11.2024 after 16.00 hrs. (6) Date of opening of Financial Proposals: After approval of Technical proposals through KPPP. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/- Executive Engineer-6, Solid Waste Management

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH
AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE / Established by Govt. of Karnataka
(A Postgraduate institute of Higher Medical Sciences)
Registered under Societies Registration Act Reg. No. 132/85-86
South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore - 560 029.
e-mail: ihealthchild@yahoo.in | Website: www.igich.org
Ph: 080-26639149 / 22443143 / 22442421
No: DME/2024-25/IND0898 Date: 15.10.2024
INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through KPP Portal only)
Tenders are invited through GOK e-procurement Platform www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in by the director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore from eligible tenderers for the following mentioned hereunder:
Name of the Items: Supply of Disposables Sutures and Drugs.
E.M.D : Rs. 2,00,000/-.
Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries: 22.10.2024 upto 4:00 p.m. Date for Submission of Samples : 01.11.2024 upto 3:00 p.m. Last Date and Time for uploading Documents: 30.10.2024 upto 4:00 p.m. Date of opening of Technical Bids : 04.11.2024 at 4:00 p.m.
For further detail visit GOK e-procurement Website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact e-procurement helpdesk on 080-25501216, 080-25501227.
Sd/-
Administrative Officer /
Tender Inviting Authority. IGICH
DIPR/CP/JA/2531/2024-25

EDITORIAL

"We are going to have to live more economically than we do... The excesses that the capitalist system has brought us have got to be curbed somehow" — David Attenborough

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— Ramnath Goenka

FOOD INFLATION CAN BE REVERSED WITH BETTER FARM LOGISTICS

DESPITE confident officialese that inflation has been tamed, the latest National Statistical Office figures show the scare is on the growl again. Retail inflation measured by the consumer price index (CPI) climbed to its highest this calendar at 5.49 percent, rising from 3.65 percent in August. Though it's still within RBI's tolerance range of 2-6 percent, there is growing concern at the persisting food inflation, which shot up to 9.22 percent from 5.66 percent in the preceding month. Wholesale inflation, a reflection of prices at the point of production, also rose to 1.84 percent in September from 1.31 percent in August. The impact of high food prices can be gauged from the fact that though fuel and power—the other significant drivers of inflation – fell 4.05 percent in September, the CPI still moved up.

We must remember food items have a high weightage of 46 percent in the basket of commodities that determines inflation. Within the food basket, the sharp rise in the prices of pulses (9.8 percent), fruits (7.65 percent) and vegetables (36 percent) was mainly responsible for the skew. Onion and potato prices rose by 79 and 78 percent year-on-year. Despite a reasonably above-normal monsoon, the continuing high food inflation has now eclipsed any scope for a bank rate cut in the October-December quarter. So, the tight credit scenario is likely to continue into the next calendar.

High prices of onions and tomatoes usually follow seasonal shortages. Supply bottlenecks have more to do with storage and distribution breakdowns, rather than production shortfalls. Onions, of which India is the second largest producer at 30 million tonnes a year, have seen a cyclical rise and fall in prices; the government tries to balance it by banning exports for a while. Often, the delay in a new crop reaching the markets creates an artificial shortage and a consequent price rise. The government, working with farmers' cooperatives, must ensure efficient logistics so that supplies are evenly spread and stocks safely warehoused. For fast-perishing vegetables, freezer warehousing and cold chains can ensure year-round supplies at optimum prices for both farmers and consumers. These have often been spoken about. Fixing them soon would go a long way in lowering a spectre that has been haunting the economy.

BJD NEEDS TO GET OVER DENIAL, ASSESS FAULTS

ALL is not well with the Biju Janata Dal. Much as the regional party would like to put up a cohesive face, its internal affairs point to the contrary. Resenting voices have become stronger and the strife within quite prominent. The fracture came to fore as the BJD rolled out its membership drive keeping apace the ruling BJP, which aims to enlist one crore members in the state. Parallel units have risen to the surface across districts, posing uncomfortable questions to the regional party's leadership. Rebellious activities are being witnessed in rural and urban bodies. Over the past few weeks, some prominent BJP leaders have shed inhibitions and spoken up. The latest was the six-term MLA Amar Prasad Satpathy, who has previously been a member of the Sangh parivar, Janata Dal and Nationalist Congress. He not only refrained from renewing his BJD membership, but squarely pointed a finger at Naveen Patnaik for the party's electoral debacle and poor functioning.

Satpathy is a symptom of a bigger problem the BJD now faces—denial. After the 2024 elections, the entire dynamics of politics in the state has changed, but the BJD continues to believe Naveen's popularity alone can pull it through without an organisational reinvigoration. As a result, political inertia has set in and the sense of disillusionment at the ground level is writ large, though the party leadership is signalling that everything is hunky-dory. It has made no efforts to recalibrate its management despite calls from various quarters within and outside. No assessment was made after the polls, let alone fixing accountability for the electoral debacle. The regional party recently lost two Rajya Sabha members to BJP in quick succession and more leaders could be following suit. Yet, the party remains unmoved. It continues to apply double standards towards the BJP—a vociferous approach for the state leadership and a starkly softer stand towards its central leaders.

It is clear Naveen knows where the buck stops, but does not want to take the call. At present, the BJD chief seems in no particular hurry to put the house in order and is happy making cosmetic changes. And that does not augur well for the party in the long run.

QUICK TAKE

WHEN SMALL IS USEFUL

IT'S heartening that the latest round of production-linked incentive applications for white goods has seen greater enthusiasm from smaller enterprises. While the spotlight was on the total investment commitments of ₹14,121 crore, it's notable that almost half the new applicants were micro, small or medium-sized companies. This round brought the total promised investment to ₹6,962 crore. So it's not just large manufacturers with higher levels of automation who will benefit from these government sops, but some smaller entrepreneurs too. As we have underlined, MSMEs are the job-creating core of Indian manufacturing. Any help the sector can get to emerge from its post-pandemic slump is welcome.

The Anthropocene is about man admitting to the violence he has inflicted on Earth. We have to change the approach to natural resources from extraction to one of trusteeship

HOW TO REVERSE THE ECOCIDE OF ANTHROPOCENE

SHIV VISVANATHAN

Social scientist associated with the Compost Heap, a group researching alternative imaginations

MANOAR PARDIKAR

THE history of the world is presented as a split civil reality. At one level, there is an attempt to survive creation myths like the Anthropocene of mother Earth, the rise of Gaia. Science recovers and regains its source of the sacred. The Anthropocene is one of the most life-giving myths we can dream of.

At another level, we confront the immediacy of climate change, of gigantic destruction. As a result of man's attitude to nature, control of nature, human beings' stay on Earth has become unfeasible. The reason climate change activists attribute to it is that industrialism was a liminal act of the West.

Secondly, the capitalist attribute to nature was one of treating it as a resource, a commodity. As a result, man has turned ecocidal towards nature. What the activists say is true. Climate change is not only an act of asymmetric violence, it is an injustice. The West owes Earth and the Global South a promissory note of redemption.

Unfortunately, the West is in no mood to sustain the earth. It is looking for pragmatic solutions that might benefit it more than the third world. What we need is an extended form of governance for which the nation state is not a parochial idea. The nation state is a 19th century concept that does not fit 21st century governance.

The word 'Anthropocene' was coined by Dutch scientist Paul Crutzen, a Nobel laureate, to talk of the damage at the geological level that man has created. There is a slight irony here as more time is divided to meeting the Anthropocene than critically investigating man's destructive role.

Historian and ecologists have offered a scene of a possible moment of genocide in history. The first date suggested is the 16th century after the Spanish conquest of the Americas. The second is the beginning of the industrial revolution. The third date, more contemporary, is the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. All three moments are critical irreversible genocidal changes in history, for which man was the trigger.

The Anthropocene debate has to be a long and intensive one, more on the lines of the truth commission, where ethical repair sought frameworks beyond justice. We need the affirmations of a Desmond Tutu more than the drama of the Nuremberg trials. The third world has to rescue the first, and to do that, one has to go beyond mere political economy. We need a new reconciliation between East and West, a mode of redemption, a search for cognitive justice.

The industrial-scientific West has to be theoretically re-read and a new sense of diversity and justice created so that the sense of trusteeship of commodities does not become one of mere management. One requires a cognitive and ethical revolution to accompany the transformation of industrialism.

This needs a different notion of time that demonstrates that the ideas of progress are impoverished. One needs a sense of cyclical, cosmic time, a different sense of memory, of a science where one realises hegemony is not truth. One needs a more pluralistic and dialogic sense of the universe.

One must insist that the nation-state provide a sense to the Anthropocene. The state is too parochial. One needs civilisations as a framework of values. One needs a dense network of institutions from civilisations, constitution, civics, the syllabus, citizenship and the commons to weave a new response to the Anthropocene.

Maybe one could create a new kind of Unesco to visualise new rituals with regard to nature and culture. One needs tribal memory about soil as epistemologies. Nations and cultures need a new set of choreographies. One must listen to tribal epistemologies. The American tribes have elaborate notions of trees, rituals of connectivity and solidarity. One needs the life-giving aspects of folklore, where local terms and concepts play a significant role.

Mahatma Gandhi's echoes of Swadeshi are not merely local. It embraces the vernacular. Swaraj goes on to other worlds to get a deeper sense of Earth. For instance, the Gaia hypothesis took not only evolutionary time but brought out the role of bacteria in sterilisation of Earth for a million years. Earth's atmosphere needs a different sense of cosmology and epistemology. One cannot be content with textbook science.

The Anthropocene is a virtual act of confession where man admits to the violence he has inflicted on Earth. He now has to look at the condition for ethical and ecological repair. The idea of ethical repair was raised during the Tutu commission. It seeks a greater holism and a deeper understanding of violence. Man has to learn a different way of interacting with nature and a different sense of time.

A lot of aid will have to go into the understanding of third-world nature. There is a need for a ritual process by which man mourns life he has destroyed. A cosmology needs to retain the sense of the sacred, a nuance of the gift and perspectives which take it beyond any material perpetuation.

Unfortunately, most groups are reluctant to give legitimacy to the idea of Anthropocene, taking cues from official science that refuses to endorse it. In February 2024, an international scientific committee voted against creating a new geological time period called the Anthropocene. The move, coming after two decades of debate, dashed the hopes of many in the environmental community who wanted a scientific endorsement of the notion that human-driven changes had shifted the trajectory of the planet.

But the Anthropocene has to go beyond the clerical. It has to create a carnival of nature that can interact with the carnival of science. It has to look for new celebrations where nature is sacred, a gift, and a testimony of man's creativity blending with the ecological structure of time. In that sense, the Anthropocene recovers cosmology and epistemology in creative and democratic ways. It is an invitation to innovation and justice of the prolonged kind.

(Views are personal)

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WHY WE SHOULDN'T BAN THE MORNING-AFTER PILL

ANGELLICA ARIBAM

Gender rights activist, author, and Founder of Femme First Foundation

SOCIAL media was recently abuzz after a special report in this publication went viral. It referred to a subcommittee formed by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) that would likely impose a ban on over-the-counter sales of all hormonal contraceptives, including emergency contraceptive pills (ECPs) in India. It evoked massive outrage, as it is a nightmarish move that impacts the bodily and sexual autonomy of all women.

The policymakers seem to have taken "irrational overuse" as a reason for proposing this ban. It paints an inaccurate picture of women abusing these pills, which are associated with tremendous side effects, not as a means of survival but recreationally. Undoubtedly, it would be a gross misinterpretation of on-ground realities and neglects the issue of reproductive health inequity in India. Additionally, the introduction of a prescription from a doctor would be utopian, completely disregarding the stigma attached to sex in our society.

Many women rely on ECPs to avoid unwanted pregnancies arising out of various kinds of emergencies. Our country sees a high number of rape and sexual assault cases. In such scenarios, the traumatised victims may not be in a state of mind to see a gynaecologist or report the crime for years, but the availability of over-the-counter ECPs enables them to avoid pregnancy. Currently, even if the victim is in distress and unable to bring themselves to procure the pills, friends and family can easily step in. The introduction of a prescription acts as an unnecessary and life-threatening barrier.

Another reality is that not all contraceptive methods are absolute. When contraceptive failures happen—be it tearing of the condom, dislocation of IUDs or irregular birth control pills, ECPs act as a contingency plan for many families to avoid an unplanned pregnancy. The requirement to obtain a doctor's prescription will act as a hurdle either out of embarrassment or, in the case of underprivileged families, inability to pay the consultation fees.

Let us not forget that we live in a country with massive income inequalities where expenditure on sexual health is not considered a priority. In the last few decades, various governments and non-profits had to provide birth-control measures for free to control population explosion. For many families that live hand-to-mouth, it is an additional burden to pay the doctors' fees for access to emergency pills caused by contraceptive failure. It might lead to looking for recourse in illegal and unsafe methods.

There are also cases when sexual partners refuse to use contraceptives or mislead the women by stealthing. In many countries like the UK, Australia, Switzerland, etc, stealthing is considered rape and is a crime. Although not illegal in India, it is not uncommon. It is a disempowering act that betrays the trust of women and affects both her mental and physical health. The availability of emergency pills over-the-counter helps them immensely.

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> Banning over-the-counter emergency contraceptive pills would be regressive. The need for a doctor's prescription would be an unnecessary, life-threatening barrier to reproductive health. If unreasonable abuse of the drug is feared, creating awareness would be the way to go about it

Such a policy also perceives all gynaecologists to be devoid of judgements, and doesn't take into consideration their personal biases that might be in conflict with the patient's desire to obtain a prescription.

In a similar vein, it is to be noted that most unmarried women resort to unsafe abortions in illegal clinics or at home due to the various regulations attached to abortion in addition to the insensitive nature of the medical staff. The proposed ban of emergency pills is likely to add to this data.

According to the National Family Health Survey 5, 27 percent of abortions were carried out by the woman herself at home. According to the United Nations Population Fund's State of the World Population Report 2022, around 8 women die each day in India due to unsafe abortions. It also found that between 2007 and 2011, 67 percent of abortions were classified as unsafe. Unsafe abortion was one of the top three causes of maternal deaths.

In the case of *X vs Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt of NCT*, the Supreme Court mentioned the bias of doctors. It recognised that sometimes Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs) deny abortion due to the social stigma about unmarried women and premarital sex. The Supreme Court urged RMPs not to create obstacles for pregnant people and respect their bodily autonomy. However, it is not always followed in spirit. Though the ban on ECP is not the same as abortion, it should be seen in a similar context of stigmatisation of sexual activities.

Another factor that will harm women's health is that any ban would lead to black marketeering of many unsafe and unregulated ECPs. These will make their way to unsuspecting women who are in desperate situations.

Considering all of the above, such bans do more harm than good. It is a regressive policy that aims to control women's bodies. If irrational abuse of the drug is what the government actually fears, then creating awareness is the way to go about it. They should take a leaf out of the family planning campaigns of the past to explain the various side effects these drugs have on one's body and suggest alternatives for long-term usage.

Further, if they are really concerned about the side effects, the CDSCO's subcommittee should recommend funding for researching and developing improved drugs instead of robbing women of some of the bodily autonomy we still possess.

(Views are personal)

MAILBAG

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Curbing drugs

Ref: *Need to choke drug routes to cripple gangs, curb menace* (Oct 15). While local enforcement efforts are commendable, the editorial rightly points out that more needs to be done to choke major supply chains and curb the influx of newer, more potent drugs like 'hydro ganja'.

NS D Raju, Kochi

Selfish America

Ref: *The US media war is also a class struggle* (Oct 15). The US has lost the moral right to be the leader of the 'free world'. The protection and promotion of its interests alone are the guiding principles of US policies. Its currency notes carry the inscription 'In god we trust'. What it has been doing around the world is totally against the spirit of this inscription.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Stay vigilant

Ref: *Beware the shady traps of e-comm this festive season* (Oct 15). Festive sales on e-commerce platforms can offer genuine bargains and a wide selection of products, but consumers should remain vigilant about pricing practices and product quality. Online shopping discounts are a weapon used by corporate giants to break people's relationship with local shops.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Canada capers

Ref: *India expels six top Canadian diplomats, withdraws envoy* (Oct 15). The mutual bashing by both India and Canada seems to have taken a turn for the worse, as the two countries resorted to the expulsion of diplomats. While Canada took umbrage in the Nijjar murder case for the expulsion of Indian diplomats, India apparently took the extreme step as a retaliation. The issue could be resolved through a dialogue across the table.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Hostile nation

With the atmosphere charged with violence and extremism in Canada, it is a good move to withdraw our envoys for their safety. Having diplomatic relationships with such a hostile country serves no useful purpose.

H P Murali, Bengaluru

Maha miscalculation

Ref: *Maha CM to be decided only after polls: Cong* (Oct 15). The Congress announcement that the Maharashtra CM will be announced only after the polls shows they seem to be oblivious to ground realities. The Haryana debacle doesn't seem to have taught them a lesson. This arrogant attitude will be the party's undoing in the long run.

C M Umanath, Kozhikode

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
India has worked to make our future technically strong, ethically strong and one which champions both innovation and inclusion.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
The situation of inflation is such that despite the provision of ration to the poor in food security, Modi ji has made the people of the country 'Vishwaguru' in hunger!

Mayawati @Mayawati
...The less time and the more clean the elections are, that is, free from the curse of money power and muscle power, the better it is...

BJP sets in motion poll process to pick new prez

To be aided by three, Laxman appointed National Returning Officer

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE BJP on Tuesday started the process for organisational polls, leading up to the election of a new party president, with appointment of K Laxman as the National Returning Officer.

Following the decision of the BJP's national executive committee (NEC), party president JP Nadda appointed party vice-president Rekha Verma and MPs Sambit Patra and Naresh as co-returning officers to support Laxman for the upcoming nationwide organisational polls.

Rajya Sabha MP Laxman, the national president of the party's OBC Morcha since 2020, is also a member of the party's Central Election Committee (CEC), the apex body that takes final electoral decisions.

The team will now decide how to conduct the elections as per the party's constitution and who the election officers in the states will be, said a party leader.

The decision comes as current president Nadda continues his term under an extension for the second time. He is discharging organisational responsibility as the BJP chief even after becoming a union minister.

The move to elect a new leadership also comes on the heels of a membership drive, during

Dr K Laxman

which over 9 crore new members have been added to the party's ranks.

Meanwhile, sources in BJP said "The process for the election of a new national president will begin tentatively by early December. In case it is delayed, the process will start early next year after the organisational elections in at least half of the states are completed," a senior party functionary said. "Till then, the second phase of the party's nationwide active membership drive will also be concluded," the functionary added.

Nadda is heading the party since January 2020 and his three-year term was extended to facilitate the process to elect his replacement. As per the party constitution, the term of the national president is three years after being elected generally by consensus.

"The leadership transition is crucial for maintaining momentum and addressing the challenges that lie ahead. The election will not only set the stage for the party's future direction but also bolster its organisational strength in preparation for the critical electoral battles in 2025 and thereafter," a BJP leader said, wishing anonymity.

"After the completion of membership drives, elections will be held at block, district and state levels, paving the way for the election of the national president. Membership drive in Maharashtra and Jharkhand will start after assembly elections are concluded by November 23. The membership drive in J&K and Haryana, where polls have held, will start soon," the leader said.

Meanwhile, sources said names doing the rounds for party chief post include Vinod Tawde, Devendra Fadnavis, Bhupendra Yadav, Sanjay Joshi, Sudha Verma, Arun Singh, and Sunil Bansal. "This time, national president may come either from OBCs or SCs or women, delivering a big message of PM Modi," a senior leader said.

₹34.5K cr deal done for 31 US drones

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INDIA and the United States on Tuesday sealed a ₹34,500-crore deal to procure 31 Predator high-altitude long-endurance drones from American defence major General Atomics to bolster up Indian military's combat prowess along the contested borders with China.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed the contract with the US government for procuring MQ-9B Sky and Sea Guardian High-Altitude Long-Endurance (HALE) Remotely Piloted Aircraft System, officials said.

A separate agreement was inked between the defence ministry and General Atomics Global India Pvt Ltd for performance-based logistics for the drones through depot-level maintenance, repair and overhaul of the platforms in India, MoD officials said.

The contracts were inked here in the presence of Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane and top defence and strategic brass of India. Vivek Lall, the Chief Executive of General Atomics Global Corporation who played a key role in the negotiations on the deal, was present during the signing.

"The deal is being executed under a foreign military sales agreement between the two countries. Of the total of 31 (15 Sky Guardian and 16 Sea Guardian) drones, 16 have been earmarked for the Navy, and eight each for the Army and the Air Force," an official said.

On October 10, the Cabinet Committee on Security headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi cleared the procurement of the MQ-9B 'hunter killer' drones and nuclear-propelled hunter submarine project.

The Sea Guardian, the maritime version of the MQ-9B Predator drones, will be procured for the Navy and the Sky Guardian for the Army and the Air Force. The MQ-9Bs Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) are capable of carrying out both surveillance and precision strike missions, in addition to other tasks. The drones are expected to be inducted into the forces over four years.

"As per the agreement, General Atomics will also establish a comprehensive global MRO (maintenance, repair and operations) facility in India to support the country's long-term goals of indigenous production. The MQ-9Bs can loiter up to 50,000 feet, remain airborne for over 35 hours and carry four Hellfire missiles besides around 450 kg of other bombs," a source said. Japan, Belgium, the UK and the US operate MQ-9Bs.

On June 15 last year, the Defence Acquisition Council cleared the procurement of MQ-9B Predator armed drones from the US for the tri-services through the foreign military sale route. "The affordability and utility of drones have made them a platform of choice even for non-State actors. The induction of these systems would be significant for the Indian Navy's surveillance capability over the Indian Ocean region, where China is assertive. These also have the surveillance role along the land frontiers, including that of the Northern Borders with China," said an official.

India's UAV requirements at present are mostly met from imports of the Heron I, Searcher Mk II and Harop loitering munition from Israel. They have been deployed to monitor activities along the borders with China and Pakistan.

The India-US defence cooperation has been on an upswing in the last few years.

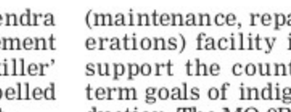
MQ-9B DRONES

Operated remotely by two pilots, it can fly for up to **40 HOURS**

Payload capacity includes **9** external hard points (8 wings and 1 centre line)

Can carry a maximum weight of **2,155 KG** (internal payload: **363 kg**)

Can detect and avoid system intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR)



CAPABLE OF ANTI-SURFACE WARFARE, ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE

Capable of electronic warfare, over-the-horizon targeting, long-range strategic ISR

Its maritime version Sea Guardian can carries sonobuoy dispenser pods

Can be used for humanitarian assistance/disaster relief, search and rescue

INDO-US DEFENCE TIES

Indian and US officials sign the drone deal

- India's quest for drones started in **1990** with a DRDO project to build the Nishant UAV
- India's UAVs at present mostly include imported Heron I, the Searcher Mk II and the Harops

Why Telangana site was chosen by Navy for India's 2nd VLF radar station

SWETHAVIMALA M @Damagundam

UNION Defence Minister Rajnath Singh laid the foundation stone for the Indian Navy's very low-frequency (VLF) radar station at the Damagundam Reserve Forest site in Telangana's Vikarabad district on Tuesday. Located around 90 km from Hyderabad, it will be built at a cost of ₹3,200 crore and help in communication with submarines.

Officer-in-charge of project implementation and execution at the radar station Captain GM Rao told *TNIE* that while three locations were identified initially, the Damagundam site was by far the most suitable location for the project.

The site was selected as it is located at an altitude of 250 feet and in the absence of mountains nearby, would allow nearly 300 km of unobstructed signal transmission. This would help the radar facility communicate with deployed units in the Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal. The site also has to satisfy certain QRs (qualitative requirements) including soil conductivity tests and the absence of high-tension wires nearby up to a certain radius, Navy officials told this newspaper.

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Telangana CM A Revanth Reddy look at the VLF radar station model in Damagundam on Tuesday | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

Telangana hosts a number of defence facilities. Hyderabad is a strategic location and has ordnance and missile facilities, and also a nuclear fuel complex, Telangana CM Revanth Reddy pointed out on Tuesday.

The Damagundam station, to be spread across 2,900 acres, is only the second such facility in the country. India's first VLF radar station was commissioned in 1991 in Vijayanarayanam in Tamil Nadu. It was named as *INS Kattabomman* after the 18th century ruler of Panchalankurichi who fought the British.

Chief of the Naval Staff Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi noted that the Vikarabad facility would complement the TN station.

15-YEAR-LONG WAIT ENDS

- **2008:** Navy officials meet YS Rajasekhara Reddy, the then CM of united Andhra, and submit proposal seeking forest land to set up a VLF radar station at Damagundam
- **August 11, 2014:** District forest officer, Vikarabad district, raises demand notice for payment by Navy towards afforestation
- **February 25, 2017:** District Forest Officer, Vikarabad revises demand notice in view of increase in wage rates & change of location for raising plantation
- **March 2, 2017:** Navy pays ₹133.54 cr towards extraction charges of tree growth as per demand notice issued
- **May 25, 2017:** Compliance report on Stage-I submitted to state government by state Forest department
- **November 14, 2017:** Ministry of Environment and Forest accords Stage-II (Final) approval for diversion of 1,174 hectares of land in Damagundam reserve forest
- **December 19, 2017:** State government accords final approval but there is no progress
- **January 10, 2024:** After Congress comes to power, Navy officials meet Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and push their proposal afresh. CM immediately gives his consent
- **October 15, 2024:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh lays foundation stone for VLF radar station in Damagundam

'Implement harassment law in religious places'

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @New Delhi

A plea has been filed in the Supreme Court seeking direction for strict implementation of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act in all religious functions and institutions.

The application was filed on Tuesday by OBC Mahasabha and others through lawyer Varun Thakur in a case relating to allegations against the non-profit spiritual organisation Isha Foundation, founded by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev.

The plea filed by S Kamaraj, a retired professor from Coimbatore, alleged that the spiritual leader and his foundation has been brainwashing his two well-educated daughters.

The applicant termed Isha Foundation "a renowned institution" conducting various programmes on a regular basis but not following the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013.

"We seek direction to the petitioner institution (Isha Foundation) to implement The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013," the plea, accessed by this newspaper, said.

It pleaded the court to direct the Union government and the state government to strictly implement the Act "in all religious (Jain/Hindu/Muslim/Sikh/Christian/Buddhist Etc) and institutions/functions."

"As per certain chapters of the 2013 Act, it is the duty of the State to strictly implement the law in true letter and spirit, including publicising of the law," the OBC Mahasabha said.

The application also submitted that Isha Foundation, who filed the petition before the High Court, had submitted that even recently, a criminal case under POCSO was registered against a doctor working in Isha Foundation. "The allegation was that he molested 12 girls studying in the Adivasi Government School," it said.

It further alleged that the Isha Foundation has not implemented the 2013 Act when it is mandatory in the working places, and the harassment situation arose due to this.

The application said that as Isha Foundation runs various programmes, thousands of male and female workers are working regularly, and it has large infrastructures where devotees stay for some months, years or permanently.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Poll freebies: EC, Centre told to reply

A three-judge bench led by the Chief Justice on Tuesday sought detailed responses from the Centre and the Election Commission on a fresh plea against the practice of political parties promising freebies during elections. The top court tagged the plea by Bengaluru resident Shashank J Sreedhara with other petitions filed on the issue.

Plea against Gogoi: Litigant shown door

Irked over the allegations levelled by a litigant against former CJI Ranjan Gogoi, the top court on Tuesday not just dismissed the plea, but also ordered the security personnel to escort him out of the court room. The petitioner, Arun Ramchandra Hublikar, had sought an in-house inquiry against Gogoi for dismissing his previous plea in a service dispute.

40% disability no bar to study MBBS, says SC

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @New Delhi

MERE existence of a benchmark disability of 40% does not bar an aspirant from pursuing medical education unless an expert report suggests otherwise, the Supreme Court held on Tuesday.

A three-judge bench led by Justice BR Gavai, and comprising Justices Aravind Kumar and KV Viswanathan, pronounced the order on the plea of Omkar, a student, challenging the Graduate Medical Education Regulation of 1997 that bars a person with equal or more than 40% disability from pursuing MBBS.

The court allowed Omkar to take admission in MBBS course after the medical board opined that he can pursue medical education without any impediment.

The top court stated that the capacity of a candidate suffering from disability to pursue the MBBS course has to be examined by the disability assessment board.

Centre meets Meitei, Kuki, Naga MLAs over Manipur

MUKESH RANJAN @New Delhi

IN a bid to bring lasting peace in ethnic violence-hit Manipur, MLAs belonging to different groups from the state on Tuesday came under one roof for the first time to discuss confidence measures suggested by the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), sources said.

Manipur has been witnessing intermittent bouts of ethnic violence for the past 17 months, which first broke out on May 3, 2023.

The MHA, in a statement after the meeting, said, "A group of elected members of Manipur Assembly, representing Kuki-Zo-Hmar, Meitei and Naga communities, met in New Delhi today to discuss the current scenario in the state."

"The meeting unanimously resolved to appeal to the people of the state, belonging to all communities, to shun the path of violence so that no more precious lives of innocent citizens are lost," the ministry's statement said further.

Invitations for the meeting to all the MLAs belonging to Meitei, Kuki and Naga communities, were sent by the MHA-appointed interlocutor AK Mishra and sincere attempts were made to find out amicable solution to the ongoing conflict between the Meiteis and Kukis, sources revealed.

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> Union Ministry of Home Affairs

Around 20 MLAs representing the warring communities attended the meeting. This included Manipur Assembly Speaker Thokchom Satyabrata Singh, Meitei MLAs Tongbram Robindro and Th Basantakumar Singh, and Kuki MLAs Letpao Haokip and Nemcha Kipgen. The Naga community was represented by MLAs Ram Muivah, Awangbow Newmai and L Dikho. It is learnt that the government's side was represented by Mishra and a few other senior MHA officials.

Tuesday's meeting was held nearly a month after Home Minister Amit Shah said that resolving the situation in Manipur requires dialogue between the Kukis and Meiteis, and that the Centre was in discussion with both the sides.

The ethnic violence broke out in Manipur on May 3 last year after a tribal solidarity march was taken out in the hill districts of the state against the majority Meitei community's demand for Scheduled Tribe status. Since then, more than 220 people, including members of both the Kuki and Meitei communities as well as security personnel, have been killed in the violence.

This was the first time since May 3, 2023 that the Meitei and Kuki MLAs were in a same room. None of the 10 Kuki MLAs set foot in the Meitei-dominated Imphal valley and state capital Imphal in the last year and a half. They have also given all the Assembly sessions held since then a miss.

Reports said both sides put forward the grievances of the communities and their sufferings during the long turmoil, and discussed the way forward.

Ban on net as tensions erupt in Tripura dist

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

TRIPURA government suspended mobile internet services for the next 72 hours in the North Tripura district, after communal tensions flared up in the district on Tuesday.

Attempts were made by mobs to attack a Shiva temple and a mosque, the police said. "In the morning, an attempt was made to attack a temple. A similar attempt was made later to target a mosque," a senior police officer told this newspaper.

The government warned that violation of its notification banning the mobile internet will be punishable under Section 223 of BNSS and relevant provisions of other laws.

The incident follows clashes between two communities, which left a person dead in Kadamtala area on October 6, and violence during Durga puja.

Oppn MPs walk out of JPC meet on Waqf Bill for 2nd consecutive day

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

THE row over the alleged 'violation of parliamentary code of conduct' in the meeting of the joint parliamentary committee on Waqf (Amendment) Bill continued on Tuesday after several MPs from the Opposition camp staged a walkout.

Accusing the BJP members of using derogatory remarks against them, the Opposition MPs wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on the "gross violation of parliamentary code of conduct" in the meeting by JPC chairman Jagdambika Pal.

TMC's Kalyan Banerjee, Gaurav Gogoi and Imran Masood from Congress, DMK's A Raja, AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi, Arvind Sawant from Shiv Sena (UBT) and AAP's Sanjay Singh were some of the MPs who boycotted the meeting.

Ruckus broke out while the panel was hearing a presentation from representatives of the Ministry of Minority Affairs on Waqf Bill. BJP MPs Nishikant Dubey and Abhijit Ganguly reportedly locked horns with Banerjee and Gogoi over the proposal to include women in Waqf boards.

Opposition MPs boycott the JPC meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

However, the Opposition members rejoined the meeting after nearly one hour.

Following the walkout, Sawant told reporters that the panel was not functioning in accordance with established parliamentary norms. He also claimed that personal allegations had been allowed during the session, particularly targeting senior leaders like Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge. "We have boycotted because the committee is not functioning with the principles and norms of the committee. Ethically and principally, they are wrong," he said. The Opposition also criticised the committee for allowing such allegations.

In the letter to the Speaker, the members alleged that there were numerous violations of the parliamentary code of conduct and rules of procedure by Chairperson Jagdambika Pal during the meeting held on October 14.

TRAIN MISHAP
A 20-year-old man died after falling off a local train in Maharashtra's Thane district during the morning peak hours on Tuesday, an official from the Government Railway Police said

4 LABOURERS MOWED DOWN BY TRUCK IN JAIPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
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Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
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Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

● MahaYuti seeks to make a comback while MVA eyes LS show repeat ● JMM-Cong eyes another term, BJP hopes victory

Maha to vote on Nov 20, J'khand on Nov 13 & 20

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission on Tuesday announced assembly polls for Maharashtra and Jharkhand with the former going to polls in single phase on November 20 and the later in two phase on November 13 and 20. The counting will take place on November 23.

Maharashtra is set to elect MLAs for 288 Assembly seats, which include 234 general, 25 reserved for ST, and 29 for SC.

As per the EC, there are 9.63 crore voters in Maharashtra, of which 4.96 crore are male and 4.66 crore female electorates. Of the total voters, 1.85 crore are young and nearly 21 lakh are first-time voters.

The tribal state of Jharkhand has around 2.6 crore voters, of which 1.29 crore are female and 1.31 crore are male. The state has approximately 66.84 lakh young voters and around 11.84 lakh first-time voters.

Announcing the poll schedule, here hief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar said that India has been setting gold standards with the conduct of every election. Kumar announced that Maharashtra will have 1,86,000 polling stations and Jharkhand 29,000.

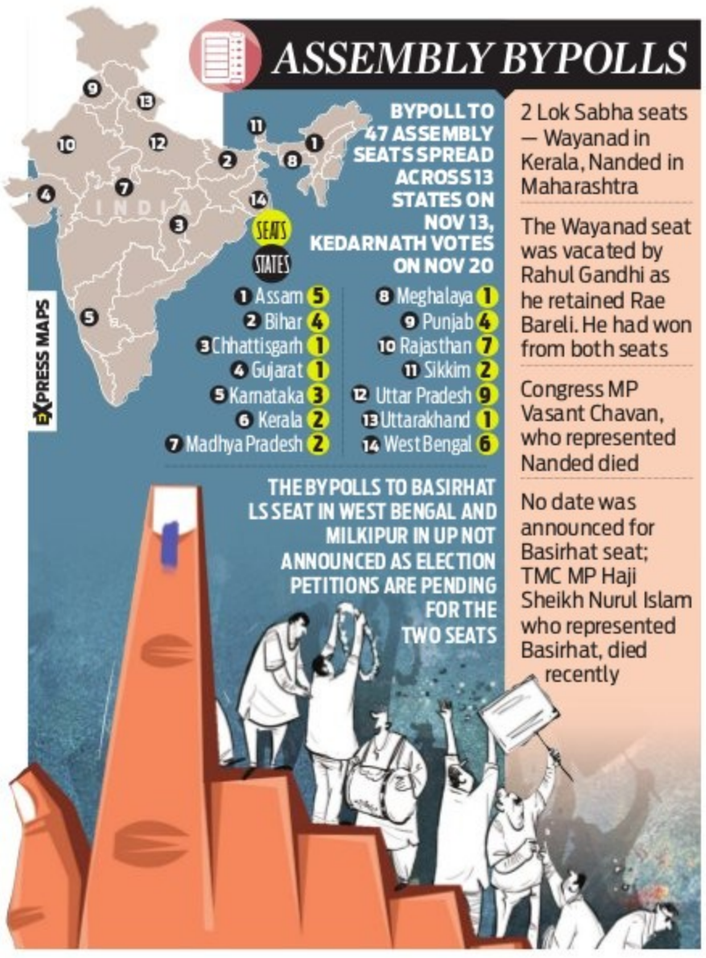
The term of Maharashtra Assembly will end on November 26. The state is currently ruled by the MahaYuti government led by CM Eknath Shinde. The BJP, Shiv Sena-Eknath Shinde and NCP-Ajit Pawar are part of the ruling alliance in Maharashtra.

In Jharkhand, the term of the Assembly will end on January 5, 2025. The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha-Congress alliance is in power with Hemant Soren as CM. Jharkhand assembly has 81 seats.

In the last elections in 2019, Jharkhand had witnessed polling in five phases, whereas Maharashtra completed the exercise in a single phase.

The BJP is keen to retain power in Maharashtra along with its allies, which is facing a challenge from Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition of the Congress-NCP(SP)-Shiv Sena (UBT). The Opposition alliance hopes to repeat its performance in the Lok Sabha elections in which it had won 31 of the 48 seats in Maharashtra.

In Jharkhand, the Congress is playing second fiddle to the JMM, while the BJP is looking to make a comeback.



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After Haryana defeat, 'cautious' Cong deputes big guns for Maha battle

PREETHA NAIR & SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ New Delhi/Mumbai

STILL reeling from the shock defeat in the Haryana assembly elections, the Congress on Tuesday appointed several senior leaders, including Ashok Gehlot, Sachin Pilot and Bhupesh Baghel, as observers for the upcoming Maharashtra polls. The move is seen as a recalibration of its strategy for the crucial Maharashtra battle.

According to a party release, senior leaders—Mukul Wasnik and Avinash Pande—have been appointed as state election senior coordinators, while former Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot and Karnataka Home Minister G Parameshwara have been named senior observers for Mumbai and Konkan division.

Former Chhatisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, former Punjab CM Charanjit Singh Channi and Madhya Pradesh leader Umang Singhar have been deputed to the cotton belt of Vidarbha, the region once considered as the Congress stronghold.

Rajasthan leader Sachin Pilot and Telangana Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy have been appointed as senior observers for Marathwada, while former Chattisgarh Deputy Chief Minister TS Singhdeo and Karnataka Minister MB Patil have been tasked to take care of Western Maharashtra.

Rajya Sabha MP Syed Naseer Hussain and Telangana Minister D Anasuya Seethakka will handle North Maharashtra.

Vidarbha region is important for the grand old party as it elects 64 MLAs to the Maharashtra assembly. The BJP has managed to expand its footprints in the region in the last 10 years. However, the Congress staged a comeback in Vidarbha winning majority of Lok Sabha seats except Nagpur and Akola. Sources said that the party fielded two former chief ministers as observers to assess the ground situation and carry out corrective measures.

"What we learnt from the Haryana election is that the state leaders were overconfident about pulling off a victory and became complacent. Unlike the BJP, they failed in micro-management, which led to the defeat. We do not want to take any risk in Maharashtra. This is a crucial one and the momentum is clearly in our favour. We don't want to commit any more mistake and lose a big state," said a Congress leader, requesting anonymity.

In interview with this newspaper, AICC Maharashtra incharge Ramesh Chennithala said that the Congress would take utmost caution in choosing candidates.

Another leader said that the Congress would be contesting in 110-120 constituencies as part of the seat-sharing arrangement in the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance.

"So it's our responsibility to win 70-80 seats and lay down a solid foundation for the MVA to form the government. We are happy that our traditional vote bank—Dalit, Muslim and tribal—has come back to our fold. This will help us in a big way," the leader said.

'Exit polls cause major distortion, need to relook'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

REJECTING the Congress' allegations after Haryana assembly poll results, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar on Tuesday said after EVM tampering row, questions are being raised on the strength of battery charge and wondered what next accusation would come.

Addressing a press conference here to announce the poll schedule for Jharkhand and Maharashtra assemblies, Kumar, while referring to the allegations of the Congress of tampering of EVMs in some Haryana seats where machines with varying battery strength gave out different results, said earlier allegations of hacking were made "but this has come up for the first time".

"Now we are thinking what will come next, we can't fathom. But certainly something new will come up," he added. He said around six days prior to poll day, EVMs are commissioned and election symbols of candidates are loaded and a new battery is installed, which has signatures of candidates or their authorised agents.

"Leave alone EVM, even batteries (installed) have signatures of candidates. Even we were not aware (of this rule) as it was framed long back. Now it is helping us," the CEC said.

Modi, Shah meet to firm up J'khand candidates, strategy

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

HOURS after the Election Commission announced poll dates for the 81-member Jharkhand assembly, the BJP's Central Election Committee (CEC) met at the party headquarters on Tuesday to select candidates and firm up strategy.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP president JP Nadda and national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh were among the CEC members who deliberated on the probable list of nominees. Jharkhand election in-charge Shivraj Singh Chouhan, co-in-charge Himanta Biswa Sarma and Union ministers Annapurna Devi and Sanjay Seth were also present, besides the party's Jharkhand unit chief Babulal Marandi and former Union minister Arjun Munda.

"Modi expressed confidence about outcomes in both Jharkhand and Maharashtra, and asked the committee to consider candidates with clean and non-controversial backgrounds," said a party leader aware of the developments.

The Jharkhand BJP core committee had earlier prepared a list of potential candidates after discussions with the state unit and a recent meeting with

Nadda on October 7.

"A comprehensive candidate list was discussed, which included allocation of seats for allies from Bihar and Jharkhand. NDA partners JDU and LJP (RV) got special attention," the party leader said.

While the BJP is set to contest the election in a coalition with the JD(U) and All Jharkhand Students' Union (AJSU) Party, it may also consider forging a pre-poll alliance with the LJP(RV), led by Union minister Chirag Paswan.

The Jharkhand party unit proposed three candidates for each of the 81 assembly seats based on specific criteria. CEC members agreed to field only strong, influential, and non-controversial candidates to minimise the opposition's winning chances, sources said.

While no official statements were released after the meeting, sources revealed that discussions encompassed over 80% of the assembly seats and candidates for the first phase of polls were approved. "Candidates for 43 constituencies, which will vote in the first phase on November 13, have been finalised," a source said.

Following approval of the list, the BJP is likely to announce the names for the 43 seats either by Wednesday or shortly after another CEC meeting focused on Maharashtra is held.

Sources said that a number of sitting MLAs might be replaced to bring in new faces from OBCs, SCs and STs, along with a balanced representation to women candidates. The party has sought feedback from grassroots workers, MPs and others, with winnability and social dynamics being key factors in candidate selection.

The second phase of polling for the remaining 38 seats is scheduled for November 20. In the 2019 assembly elections, the JMM won 30 seats, BJP 25 and the Congress 16. The JMM, Congress and RJD (1 seat) formed a coalition government with a comfortable majority.

Former Jharkhand CM Champai Soren, who recently joined the BJP after quitting the JMM, also participated in the CEC meeting.

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Investment summit for tourism opportunity

The Rajasthan Investment Summit seems to have transformed into a grand tourism opportunity for the state's BJP ministers. It all started with Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma and his deputy, Prem Chand Bairwa, jetting off to South Korea and Japan last month in an effort to attract investments ahead of the December summit. Next in line was Industry Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore, who embarked on a trip to Dubai and other Middle Eastern countries. And now, the "royal diva" herself, Deputy CM Diya Kumari, has joined CM Bhajan Lal for an extravagant tour of Europe where the pair are set to woo investors.

'Surprise' Haryana win enthuses BJP workers

The BJP's unexpected victory in Haryana has sparked enthusiasm within its ranks in Rajasthan, where the party faces upcoming by-elections in seven assembly constituencies. Some of the key seats are in the politically significant Jat belt, a region dominated by the agricultural community. However, BJP insiders reveal that the party is now banking on a new strategy of uniting non-Jat castes to counter Congress's efforts to woo the Jat community. This tactic, which worked effectively in Haryana, is now being prepared for the bypolls in Rajasthan.

Ministers clash over transfer of principals

In an embarrassing incident, a clash between two ministers of the Rajasthan government has led to the cancellation of the orders to transfer around 50 government school principals and teachers. The education department issued three orders on Tuesday for the transfers which included 40 principals and 8 lecturers. Significantly, 35 of 40 principals mentioned in the transfer list were from Dausa, the bastion of Agriculture Minister Kirodi Lal Meena. Within a few hours, after objections from Meena, the Education minister Madan Dilawar had to roll back the transfer list.

Togadia making a comeback after his meeting with Bhagwat at RSS HQ?

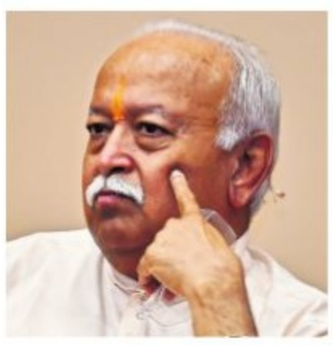
DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

HARDLINE Hindutva leader Pravin Togadia, who had distanced himself from the Sangh Parivar after resigning as the VHP international working president, visited the RSS headquarters on Dussehra after a six-year hiatus. He held discussions with RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on various issues and also met a senior Union minister from Maharashtra.

"Both the RSS chief and I had agreed to meet. So, we did in Nagpur on Dussehra. Our meeting wasn't prompted by any intermediary reason, or political agenda. We have been working on the same issues. I had an extensive conversation with the Sangh chief on Hindutva, especially on the situation of Hindus in Bangladesh," Togadia told this newspaper.

"We also discussed women's safety. Since our work is focused on Hindutva, we may collaborate on certain fronts," he said, adding that the construction of the Ram temple has united the Hindu community.

On his meeting with a senior



Union minister, Togadia said, "I attended a Dussehra event where I met him (the minister). The meeting was not political. After leaving the VHP, I haven't engaged with any leader or government representatives, but my connections with them go back 40 years."

Togadia, a cancer surgeon, has had a turbulent relationship with the Sangh Parivar. Togadia, once a RSS swayamsevak, was inducted into the VHP in 1983, while PM Narendra Modi joined BJP in 1984. Both were key players behind the BJP's rise to power in Gujarat in 1995. When Shankersinh Vaghela, a rebel BJP leader, became CM with Congress support, he jailed Togadia for allegedly assaulting BJP leaders while PM Modi campaigned for his release.

Togadia supported Modi when he was sidelined by Keshubhai Patel and helped him to become CM in 2001. Togadia hailed the government as the beginning of a "Hindu Rashtra". After 2002, Togadia's influence waned.

In 2018, Togadia parted ways with the Sangh after a leadership shift within the VHP. Former Himachal Pradesh Governor VS Kokje was elected VHP's international president.

RG KAR DEADLOCK

1 more doc on fast in hosp, HC allows medics' carnival

SULAGNA SENGUPTA & KAVITA BAJELI-DATT
@ Kolkata/New Delhi

THOUSANDS of junior doctors and medical students across India observed a 12-hour hunger strike on Tuesday to express solidarity with the junior doctors of West Bengal, who have been on a hunger strike since October 5.

The nationwide hunger strike call was given by the Indian Medical Association junior doctors' wing to support the demand of the striking doctors in West Bengal, who have been protesting the rape and murder of a trainee doctor in the state-run hospital on August 9.

Meanwhile, the fast-unto-death by junior doctors in West Bengal entered its 11th day on Tuesday. While seven doctors are on a fast unto death currently, one of the doctors from North Bengal Medical College and Hospital fell ill, and was admitted at the hospital.

In the meantime, the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday set aside prohibitory orders clamped around Red Road in Kolkata, paving the way for the 'Droher (protest) Carnival' of the protesting doctors on the nearby Rani Rashmoni Road.

The West Bengal government had clamped prohibitory orders under Section 163 of BNSS on some areas around the Red Road, where a state-organised Durga Puja Carnival was scheduled to be held on Tuesday evening.

After the court set aside the restrictions, lakhs of people attended the Droher Carnival.

Two carnivals

After the HC set aside prohibitory orders around Red Road, lakhs of people attended the Droher Carnival organised by junior doctors. Meanwhile, CM Mamata Banerjee inaugurated the Puja Carnival, which saw participation from 897 pandals.

SC seeks Bengal report on civic volunteer recruitment

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday sought details from the West Bengal government regarding the recruitment process of civic volunteers. One of these volunteers is the main accused in the horrific rape and murder case of a 31-year-old doctor who worked at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata.

"It is a nice process of conferring political patronage on unverified persons," the SC remarked seeking the state's affidavit in three weeks. The court's order followed the allegations of the victim's parents that the civic volunteer who committed the crime was attached to police deployed at RG Kar hospital and was staying in police barracks.

A three-judge bench, led by Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud, also directed the state government, which is recruiting over 1,500 civic volunteers for its 'Ratire Sathi' scheme, not to post them in hospitals or any duties and schools till further orders.

It also asked the state government to provide details of the legal scheme behind recruiting the civic volunteers, the modalities of recruitment, antecedent verification and the institutions where they would be recruited.

During the hearing, Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta, appearing for the CBI, informed the SC that the probe into the case was being carried out with "utmost seriousness".

Court's order

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IN THE COURT OF THE XII ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AT BENGALURU
C.MISC. No.7821/2024

BETWEEN: Sri.H.Ranganatha, Age 66 years, S/o Sri Hanumantrayappa, Residing Flat No.203, 3rd Floor, SRS Arcade, 12th Main, Muthyalanagara, VTC, Bengaluru-560054 **Petitioner**

AND: The Registrar of Birth and Death, The Bhruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that Smt.Gowramma W/o Sri.R.Hanumantrayappa w/o is the mother of the petitioner and she died on 16.09.2016, at Flat No.203, 3rd Floor, SRS Arcade, 12th Main, Muthyalanagara, VTC, Bengaluru-560054. As the petitioner have not obtained the death certificate of the deceased Smt. Gowramma W/o Sri.R.Hanumantrayappa. Accordingly the petitioner has filed the Criminal Miscellaneous Petition No.7821/2024 in order to obtain the death certificate. If anyone has objections to the said petition can appear before the Hon'ble court and file objection on 29.10.2024, 11:00 AM, if no objection is being filed then the petition shall be decide Ex-parte. Given in sign and seal of the court on 04.10.2024
Advocate for petitioner

Order by the court
SHERESTEDAR, XII ADDL. CHIEF JUDICIAL, MAGISTRATE COURT, BENGALURU CITY
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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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On or towards the North by : 30 ft Road
On or towards the South by : Mother Diary Quarters

Date : 16.10.2024, Bengaluru.

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Manjula Potadar B.E.,LLB, Advocate,
'Lawgical Associates,
No.36/2, 2nd Main, Sugama Layout, Nyanappanahalli, Begur Bengaluru-560068.
Mobile No.9986380367

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that My client, **SRI. SUBRAMANI .G**, S/o Sri. M. Govindappa, aged about 38 Years, Residing at No. 72, 5th Cross, Nisarga Layout, 1st Main, Basavanapura Main Road, Behind Police Quarters, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560036, is the absolute owner of the residential site described here under the scheduled property.

My client state that the original Sale Deed dated:17.05.1973, Registered as **Document No. 1058/1973-74, of Book-1, Volume-998, at Pages: 11 and 12, dated:19.05.1973,** registered before the Sub-Registrar office at Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, pertaining to the scheduled property Mentioned below has been lost.

Therefore, the public at large is hereby informed that in the event of anybody finding the said document, kindly hand over the same to us. And further the Public at large are hereby warned not to deal with the schedule property without there being our client involvement and specific consent for the same.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing residential Site No.2, Katha No.540, Formed in Property No.59, situated at Geetha Clinic Road, Devasandra, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.55, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all totally measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by:** Site No.1, **South by :** Site No.3.

P.M. RAGHURAMA REDDY
M.N. MUNIRAJ, Advocates
No.16 & 17, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Bazaar Street, Near Bus Stand, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instructions of my client **Sri. T.N. Ravikumar** S/o Late Nanjundappa, He and their family members as a Legal heirs of **SMT. Late. Muniyamma,** W/o Late. Nanjundappa, it has been entitle of the Property Owner. This Public Notice is hereby given that the property being vacant Land bearing survey No:86/2,of Mallur-Village, Varthur-Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District, measuring to an Extent of 0-38 Guntas, there about belong to Smt. Muniyamma (Late), Aged about 84 years Residing at No:19, 6th cross road S.R. Nagar Bengaluru. Purchaser under Registered Sale Deed On:13-12-1995, Registered as Document No:712:1995-96, book No:1, volume No:-4194 pages No:40-45, at the Office of the Sub-registered at Bengaluru south taluk, Bengaluru.

When My client brother he was travelling vehicle unfortunately the above said original documents have fell down from the vehicle but he was not noticed and same are not traceable. after then he was raising the complaint police unit: crime Branch, Bengaluru city police, lost report No:065418/2017 Dated on:11-5-2017 lost article report serial No:121173 till today the original documents not traceable. Hence I have been reported lost stolen and that an application as per issue of duplicate certificate documents taken from concerned revenue Department has been made to the schedule property.

If anybody is having any Objection, client, interest, dispute for the above intended Sale transaction he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/ her/ their objections/ clients/ details of dispute/s within **15 days** from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the Sale transaction/joint development Agreement with the developers or buyers as if there are no third party claims/ objections/ disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

All that piece and parcel of Land having an Extent of 0-38 Guntas in Survey No:86/2, situated at Mallur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** The Purchaser Muniyamma's .K Property, **West by:** The Property belongs to Shanubhogh Nagesh, **North by:** Property belongs to Doddanna and Chikkanna, **South by:** Road

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Mobile: 95356 00708/99168 07587
Date: 15-10-2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general pubic that we are examining the title of **(i) Anuradha R Moola; (2) Sharuna R Moola; (3) Bhavana R Moola; (4) Dechu R Moola; (5) Vishnu Ravindranath Moola; (6) Maya R Moola; (7) Rohan Mammen; (8) Varun Mammen; (9) Shobha Talwar; (10) Smrithi Talwar; (11) Preethi Talwar; (12) Deepthi Talwar; and (13) Primrose Realty Projects (Bangalore) Private Limited (collectively, Owners)** in relation to the immovable property, more fully described in the **SCHEDULE** shown below and hereinafter collectively referred to as "**Property**".

It is informed that our client is intending to purchase the Property from the Owners and if any person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) is having any claim/s or any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Property or any part thereof or against the Owners that may have bearing on the proposed purchase, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made, together with supporting documents, **within fourteen (14) days** from the date of this notice. Failing to do so, it shall be presumed that the ownership and title of the Owners in relation to the Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no other person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Property or any part thereof, and our client will then proceed to complete their proposed purchase of the Property. Further, claims or alleged interests, if any, which are not received **within fourteen (14) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been consciously waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall thereafter not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

Portion of ground floor having total super built-up area of 12,776 square feet comprised of properties bearing PID Nos. 70-2-21, 70-2-21/1-2, 70-2-21/1 and 70-2-21/1-1 along with 13 car parking spaces in commercial office building known as 'Vaswani Centropolis' constructed on land admeasuring 49,918 square feet and bearing Municipal No. 21(earlier Municipal No. 21, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3 and 22, Old No.8 and 8A), situated at Langford Road, Langford Town (erstwhile Akkithimanahalli), Bangalore, together with proportionate undivided share in the underlying land being 2497.24 square feet and incidental rights thereto. The underlying land is bounded as follow :- **East by :** Lakshmi Road 5th Cross; **West by :** East Street; **North by :** Langford Road; and **South by :** East Street 1st Cross.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public is hereby informed that I, Nandish Kupendra, son of Nanjundappa Kupendra, R/at No.71, Pillamma road, St.Thomas town, Kacharakanahalli, behind Jalavayu vihara, Bengaluru-560084, mobile No.9880696918, had lost the following Documents of PID bearing No.72-1-3329, situated at Bengaluru City, BBMP ward No.72, HAL 2nd phase, BDA Layout No.3329 bounded by East-West:18.03 Mts. North-South:13.0+14.10/2Mts as follows:

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9). Encumbrance Certificates.10) Tax paid receipts 11) Affidavit, 12) Katha Certificate 13) Katha extract 14) WILL and other documents. The said documents along with other documents have been lost on 21.03.2024, while changing the House. In this regard I have lodged online police complaint through mobile application on 14.10.2024 vide Lost Report No.1286499/2024. The finder of the said documents may kindly call mobile No.9880696918 or deliver the same to me and the finder will be suitably rewarded by me. Public are also hereby warned not to have any transaction with anybody based on the said documents, if you are doing so, you will be doing at your own risk, cost and consequences

Sd/- **Nandish Kupendra**
Bengaluru Date: 00-10-2024

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E-Auction programme for the month of NOVEMBER & DECEMBER- 2024

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US GUARANTEES BEIRUT WILL FACE LESS BOMBS: LEBANON

BEIRUT

LEBANESE Prime Minister Najib Mikati told *Al Jazeera* he has "received American guarantees" that Israeli strikes in Beirut will be reduced, *The Times of Israel* reported.

Hebrew media reported in recent days that US pressure had led Israel to cut back on strikes on Hezbollah targets in the Lebanese capital. This was rejected by Israeli officials who insist Jerusalem retains the freedom to operate as needed. Mikati adds that his government wants a ceasefire and "the implementation of UN Resolution 1701," which would require ending Hezbollah's presence south of the Litani river.

Najib Mikati

Esmail Qaani

Meanwhile French President said Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu should not forget his country was created as a result of a resolution adopted by the United Nations, urging Israel to abide by United Nations decisions.

Tensions have increased between Netanyahu and Macron with the French leader last week insisting that stopping the export of weapons used by Israel in Gaza and Lebanon was the only way to stop the conflicts. France has also repeatedly denounced Israeli fire against UN peacekeepers in southern Lebanon, who include a French contingent.

"Mr Netanyahu must not forget that his country was created by a decision of the UN," Macron told the weekly French cabinet meeting, referring to the resolution adopted in November 1947 by the UN General Assembly on the plan to partition Palestine into a Jewish state and an Arab state. "Therefore this is not the time to disregard the decisions of the UN," he added, as Israel wages a ground offensive against the Iran-backed Shiite militant group Hezbollah in southern Lebanon, where the UN peacekeepers are deployed. His comments from the closed door meeting at the Elysee Palace were quoted by a participant.

UN Security Council Resolution 1701 states that only the Lebanese army and the UN peacekeeping mission UNIFIL should be deployed in southern Lebanon. Netanyahu on Sunday called on the UN to move the 10,000 strong peacekeeping force, who include 700 French troops, deployed in south Lebanon out of "harm's way", saying Hezbollah was using them as "human shields". The funeral of an Iranian Revolutionary Guard general killed alongside Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah drew the largest crowd of top leaders in the paramilitary organization together Tuesday for the first time since Tehran launched a ballistic missile attack on Israel.

Rumours circulated for weeks over the status of the head of the Guard's expeditionary arm, Gen Esmail Qaani, but the Quds Force leader was seen in a black bomber jacket wiping away tears early Tuesday morning at the body repatriation at Tehran's Mehrabad International Airport.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our client **M/s.Glastronix LLP** rep by its partner **Mr. K.T.Purushothaman** to bring to the notice of the general public that the original registered Sale Deed dated 18/12/1998 bearing Doc.No. 8550/1998-99, Book No.I, Volume No.6172, pages 145-152, registered in the office of the sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk, B'lore is missing / lost/ misplaced.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of **Site No.21 E2**, in Peenya II Phase, Industrial Area, situated in **Sy.No.32 of Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk**, totally measuring **3852 Sq.mtrs** and bounded on:

East by : Plot No.21 E1, West by : Private Land, North by : Plot No.20 A, South by : KIADB Road.

Rashmi.R, B.A.L LL,B
M/s. Rashi Legal,
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.B2-1250/51, Manu Teja Towers, A.Dasarahalli, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore 560 079. M-9538178060

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client namely **Mr.SATHISH. M,** S/o. Munireddy, Aged about 30 years, R/at. No.3, Konappana Agrahara Village, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100, hereby states and informs to the general public that, the original Registered Sale deed dated:31-12-2019, registered vide Reg No.JGN-1-06852/2019-20, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.JGND792, Dated:31-12-2019, registered before the sub-registrar Bannerghatta, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, in respect of property bearing Site No.26, formed in Khatha No.122, New Katha No.122/2 measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: (37.3+39.6)/2 feet, totally measuring **1538 Sq.ft.**, situated at **Royal Enclave Layout, Nanjapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore**, standing in the name of Sathish.M, was lost near Xerox shop at, Konappana Agrahara Village, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560100, while taking Xerox. In this regard my client have filed police complaint before the Bangalore City Police Station, Bangalore in Sl.No.1286171, Lost Report No.1286171/2024, Dated:14-10-2024. If anybody finds it or traced it the same may be hand over the same to me. **CONTACT NUMBER : 8971109727.**

MAMATHA.V, Advocate, No.16, 1st cross, 1st floor, Gowdanapalya, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061. M : +919740653455

ADITYA BIRLA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362266

Branch Office: Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited, Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025

1. ABHFL:s Authorized Officer Ravi Kumar (7899965229), Ganesh Nayak (9164844283)
2. Auction Service Provider (ASP):- M/s. Globe Tech Infosystems Private Limited - Mr. Samir Chakravorty

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset(s) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be put to sale by auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 22-11-2024, for recovery of INR. 8,03,14,685.23/- (Rupees Eight Crore Three Lac Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five and Twenty Three Paise Only) as on 19-10-2023** and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization, due to Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor from the **Borrowers namely MAHESH N PARAMESWARAPPA, DAKSHAYINI R, M/S SRI GIRI TRAVELS PRIVATE LIMITED & M/S SRI GIRI TRAVELS.**

THE RESERVE PRICE FOR Property-1 shall be INR 2,17,77,113/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventeen Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Only)
FOR Property-2 shall be INR 2,22,83,100 /- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Two Lakh Eighty Three Thousand One Hundred Only) and the
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) FOR PROPERTY-1 Shall be INR 21,77,711/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Only)
PROPERTY-2 shall be INR 22,28,310/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ten Only)
The last date of EMD deposit is 21-11-2024. The date for inspection of the said property is fixed on 20-11-2024 between 11:00 am to 04:00 pm.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

PROPERTY 1: All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Vila No. 36 Having A Total Super Built Up Area Of 4433 Square Feet, Built On Plot Bearing No. 50, Plot Measuring East To West: 40 Feet, North To South: 60, Totally Measuring 2400 Sq. Ft., Two Covered Car Parking Space Of 205.73 Square Feet Situate In The Ground Floor Of The Villa, "Midas Park II", Project Named "Midas Exotica", Of Jalige Gramapanchayath, Carved Out Converted Land Bearing Sy.No. 84 Of Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Converted From Agricultural Purpose To Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Official Memorandum Dated 30-09-2004, Bearing No.A.L.N.Sr(D) 52/2004-05, Issued By The Assistant Commissioner Doddaballapur Sub-Division, Bangalore, And The Layout Plan Also Approved By Biaapa Vide Its Order Dated 19-02-2011 Vide Under Bearing No, Biaapa/Tp/Lao/286/2010-11 On And, And The Plot **Bounded As: East:** Plot No. 51, **West:** Plot No. 49, **North:** Road, **South:** Plot No. 43

PROPERTY 2: All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Vila No. 37 Having A Total Super Built Up Area Of 4536.28 Square Feet, Built On Plot Bearing No. 49, Plot Measuring East To West: 40 Feet, North To South: 60, Totally Measuring 2400 Sq. Ft., Two Covered Car Parking Space Of 205.73 Square Feet Situate In The Ground Floor Of The Villa, "Midas Park II", Project Named "Midas Exotica", Of Jalige Gramapanchayath, Carved Out Converted Land Bearing Sy.No. 84 Of Hegganahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Converted From Agricultural Purpose To Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Official Memorandum Dated 30-09-2004, Bearing No.A.L.N.Sr(D) 52/2004-05, Issued By The Assistant Commissioner Doddaballapur Sub-Division, Bangalore, And The Layout Plan Also Approved By Biaapa Vide Its Order Dated 19-02-2011 Vide Under Bearing No, Biaapa/Tp/Lao/286/2010-11 On And, And The Plot **Bounded As: East:** Plot No. 50, **West:** Plot No. 48, **North:** Road, **South:** Plot No. 44.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://homefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/properties-for-auction-under-sarfaesi-act or https://Besteauctiondeal.com**

Date:- 16-10-2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: BANGALORE **Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Jayanagar Branch

"SAJINI", # 69 (Old No.35)
Ground Floor, 12th Main
Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011
Mob:7625079101, Ph: 080-26630501
E-mail Id: jayanagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To:
All legal heirs of Late Munishamappa
Mr. Shantha Kumar H M S/o. Late. Munishamappa, (represented of Late Munishamappa) Residing at No.12, Kateramma Temple Road, Varanasi K R Puram, Bangalore-560036.

You along with **Late. Munishamappa** availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset/s belonging to you. An amount of Rs.39,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 02.09.2024 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged asset:

All the Piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No.9A , Katha No.104/1/9A, old Property No.35 , New No.35/P14 , Situated at Maragondana halli Village Bidarahalli Hobli erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East To West :25 feet, North To South :52 feet, Totally Measuring 1300 sq,ft,the Schedule property consist of 1100 sq,ft, RCC roofed House and Bounded on: East By : Site No.9, West By : Site No.10, North By : Private Property, South By : Road.

Registered demand notice sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 was returned unserved/deceased. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as Non Performing Asset since **29.08.2024** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **02.09.2024** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security.

Sd/-
Date : 15.10.2024 **Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bangalore **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,**

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

SENT BY REGISTERED POST ON 01-10-2024

To, 1) Mr. Dayananda Prabhu (Borrower) #51, Lingegowda Smarka Bhavana, 2nd Floor, Yadalamnagar, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore 560061.
Alternate Address:a)Mr. Dayananda Prabhu, Proprietor M/s D P Foods, 511, Vasanthpura Main Road, MGH Society, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore 560061
b)#201, 3rd D Cross, Maruthi Layout, Bangalore 560061
2)Mrs. J. Shyla (Co - Borrower) #51, Lingegowda Smarka Bhavana, 2nd Floor, Yadalamnagar, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore 560061
Alternate Address: a.#201, 3rd D Cross, Maruthi Layout, Bangalore 560061
Show Cause Notice for Declaring as Wilful Defaulter A/c: Mr. DAYANANDA PRABHU AND Mrs. J. SHYLA Branch: SAM Small, Bengaluru

Dear Sir,

At the request of the borrower, Bank through its M G Road Branch, Bengaluru sanctioned Rs. 0.62 Cr for Purchase of House to Mr. Dayananda Prabhu and Co-Borrower Mrs. J. Shyla where 1st is borrower executed documents/agreements.

Borrower has defaulted in meeting its payment/repayment obligations to the Bank as per terms of sanction. Despite of our best efforts the borrower has failed to regularise the account deliberately and at last as per RBI guidelines the above accounts has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on 09.10.2012.Bank has also observed number of misconducts in the operation of account & non-compliance of terms & conditions of sanction and more specifically undernoted ones which is/are out of four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for declaration as Wilful Defaulter.

Action of the unit/company, which is/are out of the four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for Declaration as Wilful Defaulter	Reason & evidence which proves the action of the unit/company & also support justification for declaration as wilful Defaulter
Clause 2.1.3(c) - Siphoning of Funds: The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender and has siphoned off the funds so that the funds have not been utilized for the specific purpose for which finance was availed of, nor are the funds available with the unit in the form of other assets.	As per Status Report, it is observed that Mr. Dayananda Prabhu bought the property from Mrs. Saroja Bai. Mr. Dayananda Prabhu did not get the possession The title documents and the Audited Balance Sheet submitted are fake and fabricated. The Borrower has defrauded the Bank by producing forged documents, impersonification and misappropriation of funds and breach of trust. Borrowers are not traceable. Thus, the Borrower has misrepresented the facts and availed the loan through submission of fake & fabricated documents and diverted/ siphoned off the Bank funds sanctioned.

The above evidence of wilful default on the part of the Borrower and Co-Borrower has been examined by the Bank's wilful Defaulter Screening Committee headed by the Executive Director. The committee has concluded that an event of Wilful Default has occurred.

Take Notice that in view of RBI guidelines the names of the Borrower Mr. Dayananda Prabhu and Co-Borrower Mrs. J. Shylahas been proposed to declare as wilful Defaulter by the Bank due to the above reasons.

In case you desire, you can make a representation/submissions in this regard within 15 days of receipt of this letter hereof to the Bank. Beside this, if you desire, a personal hearing can also be given. Please note in case no representation and/or no request for said personal hearing is received within stipulated period or Bank is not satisfied with the representation/submission made by you, Bank will go ahead with its decision of declaring & also informing RBI, CIBIL and other Credit Information Companies, names of the Borrower and Co-Borrower as wilful defaulter and also will take appropriate legal action.

Branch Manager
For Wilful Defaulter Screening Committee (WDSC)

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

SENT BY REGISTERED POST ON 01-10-2024

To, 1.M/s. Surya Engineering Works, (Borrower Firm)
No. 105, Selvam Industrial Estate, Prashanth Nagar Main Road, Near K H B Colony, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore 560079
2. Shri. R Shanmugam, (Proprietor) No. 20, 10th Cross, Cholurpalya Pipeline Road, Bangalore 560023
Show Cause Notice for Declaring as Wilful Defaulter A/c: M/s. Surya Engineering Works Branch: SAM Branch Bengaluru, (Parent branch: Prashanth Nagar Branch, Bengaluru)

Dear Sir,

At your request, Bank through its Prashanth Nagar Branch, Bengaluru has sanctioned Rs. 0.60 Crore for Manufacturing of Press Components, Precision Machined Components and Sub Assembles under Sole banking arrangements to the M/s. Surya Engineering Works where 1st is Borrower Firm and 2nd is Proprietor of the Firm and executed documents/agreements.

Borrower has defaulted in meeting its payment/repayment obligations to the Bank as per terms of sanction. Despite of our best efforts the borrower has failed to regularise the account deliberately and at last as per RBI guidelines the above accounts has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on 26.05.2017.

Bank has also observed number of misconducts in the operation of account & non-compliance of terms & conditions of sanction and more specifically undernoted ones which is/are out of four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for declaration as Wilful Defaulter.

Action of the unit/company, which is/are out of the four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for Declaration as Wilful Defaulter	Reason & evidence which proves the action of the unit/company & also support justification for declaration as wilful Defaulter
Grounds of Wilful Default: **Capacity to Pay but Unwilling to Pay 2.1.3(a):** The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender even when it has the capacity to honour the said obligations. Diversion of Funds 2.1.3(b):The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender and has not utilised the finance from the lender for the specific purposes for which finance was availed of but has diverted the funds for other purposes. 2.2.1(b) deploying borrowed funds for purposes / activities or creation of assets other than those for which the loan was sanctioned; **Grounds of Wilful Defaulter** **Clause 2.1.3(c) - Siphoning of Funds:** The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender and has siphoned off the funds so that the funds have not been utilized for the specific purpose for which finance was availed of, nor are the funds available with the unit in the form of other assets	The Net worth of Mr. R Shanmugam as per Credit Report dated 02.05.2016: (Rs. in crores) Particulars — Amount Value of Residential Building — 1.50 Investment in Business — 0.56 Other Assets Cash, Bank Balance, Jewellery — 0.05 **Total Assets (A)** — **2.11** Borrowings from Banks — 0.97 **Total Liabilities (B)** — **0.97** **Net worth = (A)-(B)** — **1.14** **Net worth excluding Investment in Business** — **0.58** Thus, it is established that the Borrower is having net worth to repay the Bank Dues but have not paid wilfully. M/s. Kulkarni & Associates has inspected the machines at M/s. Surya Engineering Works and has submitted the following observations vide report dated 11.07.2017. 1.As per Sri Balaji Enterprises, performa invoices, following machines supplied to above company., a.Basic Machine FTC 20L (500) CNC lathe with 8 station Fanuc control system. B.CNC vertical machine centre, model MCV1020AB, 4 Access drive, model PAR251. c.Basic Machine FTC20L (500) CNC lathe with AC spindle 8 station along with Fanuc control system. 2.At the time of inspection, in M/s. Surya Engineering Works unit, following machines are installed. There is a vast difference between above machine, as per the Tax invoice & actual machines at site. Those details are as follows: a.More Seiki CNC lathe model (SL-15) & Turbo conveyer, 6475-S131, SL No. 325397, along with Fanuc controller. b.NTC VMC (Vertical milling machine) not working, Model TMC 40VE c.Victor CC-3, g-97, R-Vcentre-80, Milling Machine, (VMC) with Fanuc controller. As there was huge difference in description of machineries as per invoice of M/s. Sri Balaji Enterprises, the supplier and the machineries which were available at unit, the valuer refused to give valuation of Plant and Machineries available in the unit. As per U S Yogesh Kumar & Associates, Advocate letter dated 11.09.2017, addressed to Branch has opined that the customer M/s. Surya Engineering Works had produced fake / created invoices in collusion of M/s. Sri Balaji Enterprises, the supplier to avail loan. From the above, it is clear that the borrower has not purchased the machines as per sanction and has deploying borrowed funds for purposes / activities or creation of assets other than those for which the loan was sanctioned.

The above evidence of wilful default on the part of the Borrower Firm and its Proprietor has been examined by the Bank's wilful Defaulter Screening Committee headed by the Executive Director. The committee has concluded that an event of Wilful Default has occurred.

Take Notice that in view of RBI guidelines the names of the Borrower Firm M/s. Surya Engineering Works and its Proprietor Shri. R Shanmugam have been proposed to declare as wilful Defaulter by the Bank due to the above reasons.

In case you desire, you can make a representation/submissions in this regard within 15 days of receipt of this letter hereof to the Bank. Beside this, if you desire, a personal hearing can also be given. Please note in case no representation and/or no request for said personal hearing is received within stipulated period or Bank is not satisfied with the representation/submission made by you, Bank will go ahead with its decision of declaring & also informing RBI, CIBIL and other Credit Information Companies, names of the Borrower Firm and its Proprietor as wilful defaulter and also will take appropriate legal action.

Branch Manager
For Wilful Defaulter Screening Committee (WDSC)

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

SENT BY REGISTERED POST ON 01-10-2024

To, 1.
M/s. Translog Support Services Private Limited (Borrower Company)
No. 15, 3rd Floor, Above HDFC Bank ATM, JeevanBhima Nagar Main Road, Bangalore 560075
Shri. Sandeep Kumar C K (Director)
S/o K C Chnadrasekhar, No. 5, Daffodils, Blue Moon Garden, Ramchandrapura Main Road, Near Zee School, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560097
Alternate Address:No. F7, K G Apartments, Kodigehalli, Doddabommasandra Main Road, Near Doddabommasandra Arch, Bangalore 560097
Smt. SeemaRanjit (Director)W/o T N Ranjith, Sai Ragh Gardens, No. 104, Akshay Nagar, 2nd Block, T C Palya, Bangalore 560016
Alternate Address:No. 65, Greenwood Phase 2, Jinketimanahalli, Varanasi Main Road, Rammurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560036
Shri. T N Ranjit (Guarantor)
Sai Ragh Gardens, No. 104, Akshay Nagar, 2nd Block, T C Palya, Bangalore 560016
Show Cause Notice for Declaring as Wilful Defaulter
A/c: M/s. Translog Support Services Private Limited
Branch: SAM Branch Bengaluru, FGMO Bengaluru(Parent branch: New Tippasandra Branch)Dear Sir,

At your request, Bank through its New Tippasandra Branch, Bengaluru has sanctioned Rs. 0.80 Crore for Dealing in Food and Packaging materials under Sole banking arrangements to the M/s. Translog Support Services Private Limited where 1st is Borrower Company, 2nd and 3rd are Directors and 4th and 5th is Guarantor of the Company and executed documents/agreements.

Borrower has defaulted in meeting its payment/repayment obligations to the Bank as per terms of sanction. Despite of our best efforts the borrower has failed to regularise the account deliberately and at last as per RBI guidelines the above accounts has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on 01.08.2017.

Bank has also observed number of misconducts in the operation of account & non-compliance of terms & conditions of sanction and more specifically undernoted ones which is/are out of four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for declaration as Wilful Defaulter.

Action of the unit/company, which is/are out of the four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for Declaration as Wilful Defaulter	Reason & evidence which proves the action of the unit/company & also support justification for declaration as wilful Defaulter
Grounds of Wilful Default: **Capacity to Pay but Unwilling to Pay 2.1.3(a):** The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender even when it has the capacity to honour the said obligations.	The Net worth of Guarantors as per Asset & Liabilities Statement Submitted by them is as under: (Rs. in crores) Particulars — K C Sandeep 08.06.2015 — Seema Ranjit 05.06.2015 — Veena Prabhakar 15.06.2015 — T N Ranjit 15.06.2015 Value of Land — 0.00 — 0.00 — 1.50 — 0.60 Value of Residential House — 1.35 — - — 0.25 — 0.00 **Investment in Business** — **0.15** — **0.15** — **0.00** — **0.00** Investment in Business others — 0.00 — 0.00 — 0.00 — 0.00 Other Assets Cash, Bank Balance, Jewellery — 0.15 — 0.72 — 0.00 — 0.00 **Total Assets (A)** — **1.65** — **0.87** — **1.75** — **0.85** Borrowings from Other Banks — 0.62 — 0.56 — 0.00 — 0.00 **Total Liabilities (B)** — **0.62** — **0.56** — **0.00** — **0.00** **Networth = (A)-(B)** — **1.03** — **0.31** — **1.75** — **0.85** From the above table, it is established that the Borrower is having Networth to repay the Bank Dues but have not paid wilfully.
Siphoning of Funds: 2.1.3(c): The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender and has siphoned off the funds so that the funds have not been utilised for the specific purpose for which finance was availed of, nor are the funds available with the unit in the form of other assets.	As per Stock Statement for January 2017, submitted by M/s. Translog Support Services private Limited. the value of Stocks is Rs. 0.65 crores. During Unit visit on 06.07.2017 by Shri. Prakash Nimje, CM / BM with D K Suresh, SM, it is observed that the firm is not functioning in the address and some other software firm is located. On enquiry they told M/s. Translog Support Services Private Limited was earlier, functioning in the address and since closed. During the period from 01.02.2017 to 31.07.2017 i.e up to the date of NPA, the total credit turnover is Rs. 0.23 crores only and as on 22.11.2023, book balance outstanding is Rs. 0.65 crores. From the above, it is concluded that the borrower has disposed off the stocks and has siphoned off the money without repaying the Banks dues.

The above evidence of wilful default on the part of the Borrower company, its directors and guarantors has been examined by the Bank's wilful Defaulter Screening Committee headed by the Executive Director. The committee has concluded that an event of Wilful Default has occurred.

Take Notice that in view of RBI guidelines the names of the Borrower Company M/s. Translog Support Services Private Limited, its Director Shri. Sandeep Kumar C K, Smt. SeemaRanjit and its Guarantors Smt. VeenaPrabhakar& Shri. T N Ranjit have been proposed to declare as wilful Defaulter by the Bank due to the above reasons.In case you desire, you can make a representation/submissions in this regard within 15 days of receipt of this letter hereof to the Bank. Beside this, if you desire, a personal hearing can also be given. Please note in case no representation and/or no request for said personal hearing is received within stipulated period or Bank is not satisfied with the representation/submission made by you, Bank will go ahead with its decision of declaring & also informing RBI, CIBIL and other Credit Information Companies, names of the Borrower company, its directors and guarantors as wilful defaulter and also will take appropriate legal action.

Branch Manager
For Wilful Defaulter Screening Committee (WDSC)

PUBLIC NOTICE

An original sale deed document pertaining to the property located at Bangalore North taluk, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Laggere village bearing Sy. No.34, Site No. 44, BBMP Old 13 Prasent Ward No.75, J.C. Nagar, 17th Main Road, PID No. 13-51-75/7 Municipal No. 75/7 measuring East to West-50, North to South- 30 Feet Original Sale Deed have been lost. If anybody found the same, kindly inform nearby Police Station or the owner Smt Poornima K.N. Mobile: 944837505

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

SENT BY REGISTERED POST ON 01-10-2024

To, 1.M/s. DSS Global Networkz (Borrower Firm)
No. 15, 3rd Floor, Above HDFC Bank ATM, JeevanBhima Nagar Main Road, Bangalore 560075
2.Shri. Sandeep Kumar C K (Partner)
S/o K C Chnadrasekhar, No. 5, Daffodils, Blue Moon Garden, Ramchandrapura Main Road, Near Zee School, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560097
Alternate Address: No. F7, K G Apartments, Kodigehalli, Doddabommasandra Main Road, Near Doddabommasandra Arch, Bangalore 560097
3.Smt. SeemaRanjit (Partner)
W/o T N Ranjith, Sai Ragh Gardens, No. 104, Akshay Nagar, 2nd Block, T C Palya, Bangalore 560016
Alternate Address:#16, V V Towers, Regency Park, NRI Layout Main Road, Rammurthy Nagar, Bangalore 560043
Alternate Address:No. 65, Greenwood Phase 2, Jinketimanahalli, Varanasi Main Road, Rammurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560036
4.Smt. VeenaPrabhakar (Guarantor) Vasantham, Kizhuthally, ThazeChovva, Elavoor, Kannur, 670018
Shri. T N Ranjit (Guarantor)
Sai Ragh Gardens, No. 104, Akshay Nagar, 2nd Block, T C Palya, Bangalore 560016
Show Cause Notice for Declaring as Wilful Defaulter
A/c: M/s. DSS Global Networkz Branch: SAM Branch Bengaluru, FGMO Bengaluru (Parent branch: New Tippasandra Branch)
Dear Sir,

At your request, Bank through its New Thippasandra Branch has sanctioned Rs. 0.50 Crore for Logistics, Freight Forwarding, Warehousing & Distribution and inventory Management activity of the firm under Sole banking arrangements to the M/s. DSS Global Networkz where 1st is Borrower Firm, 2nd and 3rd are partners and 4th and 5th are guarantors of the firm and executed documents/agreements.

Borrower has defaulted in meeting its payment/repayment obligations to the Bank as per terms of sanction. Despite of our best efforts the borrower has failed to regularise the account deliberately and at last as per RBI guidelines the above accounts has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on 28.01.2018.Bank has also observed number of misconducts in the operation of account & non-compliance of terms & conditions of sanction and more specifically undernoted ones which is/are out of four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for declaration as Wilful Defaulter.

Action of the unit/company, which is/are out of the four actions set out by Reserve Bank of India for Declaration as Wilful Defaulter	Reason & evidence which proves the action of the unit/company & also support justification for declaration as wilful Defaulter
Grounds of Wilful Default: **Capacity to Pay but Unwilling to Pay 2.1.3(a):** The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender even when it has the capacity to honour the said obligations.	The Net worth of Guarantors as per Asset & Liabilities Statement Submitted by them is as under: (Rs. in crores) Particulars — K C Sandeep 08.06.2015 — Seema Ranjit 05.06.2015 — Veena Prabhakar 15.06.2015 — T N Ranjit 15.06.2015 Value of Land — 0.00 — 0.00 — 1.50 — 0.60 Value of Residential House — 1.35 — - — 0.25 — 0.00 **Investment in Business** — **0.15** — **0.15** — **0.00** — **0.00** Investment in Business others — 0.00 — 0.00 — 0.00 — 0.00 Other Assets Cash, Bank Balance, Jewellery — 0.15 — 0.72 — 0.00 — 0.00 **Total Assets (A)** — **1.65** — **0.87** — **1.75** — **0.85** Borrowings from Other Banks — **0.62** — **0.56** — **0.00** — **0.00** **Total Liabilities (B)** — **0.62** — **0.56** — **0.00** — **0.00** **Networth = (A)-(B)** — **1.03** — **0.31** — **1.75** — **0.85** From the above table, it is established that the Borrower is having Networth to repay the Bank Dues but have not paid wilfully.
Siphoning of Funds: 2.1.3(c): The unit has defaulted in meeting its payment / repayment obligations to the lender and has siphoned off the funds so that the funds have not been utilised for the specific purpose for which finance was availed of, nor are the funds available with the unit in the form of other assets.	During Unit visit on 06.07.2017 by Shri. Prakash Nimje, CM / BM with D K Suresh, SM, it is observed that the firm is not functioning in the address. On enquiry they told M/s. Translog Support Services Private Limited, group company, was earlier, functioning in the said address and since closed. The Address given for M/s. Translog Support Services Private Limited and M/s. DSS Global Networkz are the same as per Branch records. As such, assets created out of Bank finance in the form of stock was disposed & proceeds not deposited in loan account. From the above, it is concluded that the borrower has not utilized the Bank for genuine business purpose and has siphoned off the money without repaying the Banks dues.

The above evidence of wilful default on the part of the Borrower firm its partners and its guarantors has been examined by the Bank's wilful Defaulter Screening Committee headed by the Executive Director. The committee has concluded that an event of Wilful Default has occurred.

Take Notice that in view of RBI guidelines the names of the Borrower Firm M/s. DSS Global Networkz, its Partners viz., Shri. Sandeep Kumar C K and Smt. SeemaRanjit and its Guarantors Smt. Veena Prabhakar & Shri. T N Ranjithave been proposed to declare as wilful Defaulter by the Bank due to the above reasons.In case you desire, you can make a representation/submissions in this regard within 15 days of receipt of this letter hereof to the Bank. Beside this, if you desire, a personal hearing can also be given. Please note in case no representation and/or no request for said personal hearing is received within stipulated period or Bank is not satisfied with the representation/submission made by you, Bank will go ahead with its decision of declaring & also informing RBI, CIBIL and other Credit Information Companies, names of the Borrower firm its partners and its guarantors as wilful defaulter and also will take appropriate legal action.

Branch Manager
For Wilful Defaulter Screening Committee (WDSC)

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank — STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

SENT BY REGISTERED POST ON 01-10-2024

To,1)M/s. Ygen Management Consulting Private Limited (Borrower Company)Regd Office:
No.1194, 27th Main, J P Nagar, 1st phase, Near R V Dental College, Bangalore 560078
Admin Office:186, 4th Main, 4th Cross, J P Nagar IV Phase, Dollar Colony, Bangalore - 560078
2)Shri. Dipankar Choudhury (Director)
B-901, Mantri Elite Apartments, DoresamiPalya, Banerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076
Alternate Address:C/o- Mantu Kr Choudhury, Badharghat, Matripalli, P.O. Siddhi Ashram, Agartala - 799003
3)Shri. VaradarajHiremagalurNarasimhamurthy (Director) #161, 14th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041
Show Cause Notice for Declaring as Wilful Defaulter A/c: M/s. Ygen Management Consulting Private Limited Branch: SAM Small Bengaluru, (Parent branch: Jayanagar Branch)

Dear Sir,

At your request, Bank through its Jayanagar Branch, Bengaluru has sanctioned Rs. 1.85 Crore for managing consultancy services being extended to various Educational Institutions / Organizations under Sole banking arrangements to the M/s. Ygen Management Consulting Private Limitedwhere 1st is Borrower Company and others are directors of the Company and executed documents/agreements.Borrower has defaulted in meeting its payment/repayment obligations to the Bank as per terms of sanction. Despite of our best efforts the borrower has failed to regularise the account deliberately and at last as per RBI guidelines the above accounts has been classified as Non-Performing Asset on 31.01.2014.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
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70.60 ▼	Nifty	25,057.35	200 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹71,100	10 gm	₹970	Euro	91.65

F&O position limit raised to ₹7.5K cr

Position limits will be applicable for index futures and index options separately, says Sebi

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

AFTER trying to contain retail traders from betting big on derivatives segment last month, market regulator Sebi on Tuesday raised position limits for trading members, cumulatively for client and proprietary trades in index futures & options contracts by 15x to ₹7,500 crore or 15% of total open interest in the market, whichever is higher. Position limits are calculated on notional value of a contract.

Earlier, it was ₹500 crore or 15% of the total open interest in the market. The direction comes into effect immediately.

In a circular, Sebi on Tuesday said, "Based on feedback received from market participants, the deliberations held in the secondary market advisory committee and further internal discussions, it has been decided to increase the position limits for trading members, cumulatively for client and proprietary trades in index futures and options contracts to ₹7,500 crore or 15% of total open interest in the market." It noted that earlier the overall position limit at the trading member level (proprietary + client) used to be ₹500 crore or 15% of total open interest. This position limit is separately applicable for all open positions on F&O contracts in a particular underlying index.

"As per the extant practice, the position limits will be applicable for index futures and index options separately," the circular added. The circular said the mechanism for monitoring the position limits will be changed and will be effective April 1, 2025. Positions of market participants in the equity derivatives segment (index and stocks) shall be monitored based on total open interest of the market at the end of previous day's trade.

"In conformity with the extant practice in currency derivatives segment, positions of market participants in the equity derivatives segment (index and stocks) shall be monitored based on total open interest of the market at the end of previous day's trade," it said, adding, "in case of a drop in market open interest compared to the previous day's market open interest, market participants may breach the specified position limits even if their positions have remained unchanged throughout the day".

CHANGES IN F&O NORMS

Sebi increases index F&O caps for trading members by 15x to **₹7,500 crore**

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Last month, the Sebi has increased the F&O lot for retail traders to by 3x to **₹15 lakh**

Retail investors lost ₹1.8 trillion in the past three fiscals from trading in index futures alone

Sebi says the mechanism for monitoring the position limits will be changed and will be effective 1 April 2025

Positions of market participants in the equity derivatives segment (index & stocks) will also be monitored based on total open interest of the market at the end of previous day's trade

Hyundai public offer sees subdued demand on Day 1

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE initial public offering (IPO) of India's second-largest carmaker Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL) received a dull response from investors on first day as the issue was subscribed to just 18%. The issue received bids for 1.78 crore shares as against 9.97 crore shares that are up for grabs. The three-day bidding for the issue will conclude on Thursday, October 17.

The retail portion was booked 26% on Day 1 as this category placed bids for 1.30 crore shares as against 4.94 crore shares on offer. The portion set aside for qualified institutional buyers (QIBs) was subscribed to just 5%. Meanwhile, the non-institutional investors (NII) placed bid for 27.66 lakh shares as against 2.12 crore shares on offer or 13% of their allocated portion. Employees placed 80% bids with 6.19 lakh shares subscribed as against 7.78 lakh shares on offer. HMIL is selling its shares in the price band of ₹1,865-1,960 apiece. Investors can apply for a minimum of seven shares and multiples thereafter.

The muted response is on expected lines given most analysts have given a 'subscribe for long term' rating to the IPO and expect no major listing gains. Few brokerages have also advised investors to avoid the mega IPO.

"The trailing-twelve-month P/E ratio of Hyundai is 25.6 after considering the June 2024 quarter results, whereas the P/E multiple for peer Maruti Suzuki is 27.6. While P/B ratio for Maruti Suzuki is 4.79, it is 13.11 for Hyundai, which reduces the margin of safety despite Hyundai's better ROE. Therefore, from a valuation perspective, the issue is fairly valued and not aggressively priced," said Amar Nandu, Research Analyst, SAMCO Securities.

"Additionally, due to the large size of the IPO— ₹27,870.16 crore, the largest to date — there is a high chance of allotment to most applicants, so post-issue demand for the shares is not expected to surge. Furthermore, the promoter is offering a 17.5% stake in the issue and an additional 7.5% stake sale is anticipated within three years to meet regulatory requirements, which will create selling pressure. Considering these factors, investors may choose to avoid this IPO," added Naidu.

RETAIL PORTION SUBSCRIBED 26%

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'India's telecom journey subject of study for world'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said India's mobile and telecom journey in the 21st century is a subject of study for the entire world.

Speaking at the inauguration of the eighth edition of the India Mobile Congress 2024, Modi emphasised that telecom is not just a medium of connectivity, but also a medium of equity and opportunity in India.

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The Prime Minister inaugurated the International Telecommunication Union - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) 2024 alongside the 8th edition of the India Mobile Congress 2024. Highlighting the significance of this combined event, he noted that WTSA's objective is to work on global standards, while the role of the India Mobile Congress is focused on services. He added that the event brings global standards and services together on a single platform.

Govt, telecom industry face-off over allocation of Satcom spectrum

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN what looks like a stand-off between the government and the telecom players over allocation of satellite communication (satcom) spectrum, communication minister Jyotiraditya Scindia on Tuesday said the Centre would provide satcom spectrum administratively, not through the auction route.

Scindia, addressing media at the 8th edition of the India Mobile Congress 2024, said if the country were to adopt auction route, it would deviate from global norms. However, he reiterated that this doesn't imply that satcom players would receive the spectrum free of cost. The price will be determined by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI). The minister's statement assumes significance as India's three major telecom players Reliance Jio, Bharti Airtel, and Vodafone Idea Limited (VIL) favour the auction route.

"The Telecom Act of 2023, passed in December 2024, is focused on Schedule One. This means satcom spectrum will be allocated administratively. This doesn't mean spectrum will be provided without cost. Cost and the formula for calculating it will not be decided by me or you; it will be determined by TRAI. I am confident we will arrive at the best pricing mechanism, given that the spectrum is being allocated administratively. Satellite spectrum is allocated administratively worldwide. So, India is not doing anything different," said Scindia.

Airtel, which was initially in favour of spectrum allocation for satellite communication in India, has changed its stance. Bharti Enterprises chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal on Tuesday advocated for satellite companies to pay licence fees and purchase airwaves for their satellite communication services in the country. Last week, Jio, India's largest telco, urged TRAI to revise its consultation paper on satellite spectrum pricing to ensure a level playing field. Currently, there are two players, OneWeb and Jio-SES, that have got the licences for satellite communication in the country. The Elon Musk-led Starlink and Amazon have applied but yet to be approved by the government.

"Those satellite companies who have ambitions to come into urban areas, serving retail customers just need to pay telecom licences like everyone else. They are bound to the same conditions…They need to buy spectrum as telecom companies do, and need to pay for licence as telecom companies do, and also secure networks of telecom companies," said Mittal.

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— Jyotiraditya Scindia, Communication Minister

Bobba Logistics to invest ₹100 cr in new warehousing facility

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU-headquartered logistics sector pioneer Bobba Logistics is looking to operationalise the phase-II of its warehousing infrastructure by Q1, 2026. The project, taking shape near Devanahalli, on the outskirts of Bengaluru, will entail an investment of Rs 100 crore towards establishing over 3,00,000 sqft of cutting-edge warehousing, logistical and cargo-handling facilities to serve a wide customer base.

Bobba launched its 75,000 sqft phase-I project at Sonnappanahalli on the new airport road, Bengaluru a year ago with Rs 30-crore investment. This facility caters to both dry and cold storage needs, serving as a central hub in the supply chain for storing, managing, and shipping goods. By consolidating fragmented logistics operations through an integrated network, Bobba Logistics is looking to streamline the supply chain for large, as well as medium-sized enterprises. The aforesaid investments are through internal accruals.

Sharing expansion details with TNIE, Bobba Logistics Director Chandrakala Bobba said, "We have recently implemented a final design on our phase-II project, which will come up on a much larger scale. It will be 'build-to-suit', wherein each customer will have their own boxes, space, service and dock area, among others."

The Bobba Logistics facility at Sonnappanahalli in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

Highlighting the sectors the company serves, Bobba Logistics Director Balajee Bobba said, "Our customers include freight forwarders, those with cold storage requirements, frozen food, exporters of perishables, imported goods, airlines, lifestyle, luxury products, healthcare, automobile components and tyre manufacturers. We handle a vast inventory of products. Customers can use our facility for distribution too, in a hub-and-spoke model, sending across required materials to the needed premises."

With over three decades of experience, especially in airport logistics, the brand is now strategising to blend all that knowledge in diversifying its offerings. From transport, distribution and cold chain storage, Bobba provides customised solutions.

"Our customers are those dedicated to smaller spaces, but seek more individual services. They would rather have everything under one roof than a centre each for warehousing, packaging, stickering, labelling, and so on. Since we provide everything under one roof, it takes away a lot of gaps and inventory issues, while offering transparency and safety against theft, damage, and wastage, especially during transit," Balajee said, stressing on its in-house warehouse management software making service delivery more efficient.

According to Statista, the size of the Indian logistics market was around $274 billion in 2022, and is estimated to touch $563 billion in 2030, at a 9.4% CAGR. However, only 5% of this is organised. Meanwhile, the Union Budget 2024-25 allocated Rs 2 lakh crore for the sector, emphasising on creating 4.1 crore jobs over the next five years.

"Our growth has been earmarked as 'Start from the South, and then work our way through the West, the East, and the North'. We are looking at opportunities in Chennai and Hyderabad in the next five years," Balajee concluded.

Data should remain within India: Akash Ambani

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

RELIANCE Jio chairman Akash Ambani urged the government to expedite the process of updating the 2020 draft of the Data Centre Policy so that Indian data remains within the country.

Speaking at the India Mobile Congress 2024, Ambani also noted that Indian mobile companies, along with the thriving ecosystem, are positioned to offer solutions to the rest of the world, including developed countries.

"The scale and speed of multi-lingual data generation in India, which will drive the AI revolution, will grow exponentially. We request the government to expedite the updating of the 2020 draft of the Data Centre Policy. Indian data should remain in Indian Data Centres," said Ambani.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) released the Draft Data Centre Policy 2020 to ensure viable and reliable data centre capabilities for India.

Ambani also assured the Prime Minister that India will have an even better record with 6G.

"The world is in awe that a nation crawling at 2G speed only eight years ago is now a digital superpower galloping down the 5G highway. I would like to assure the Prime Minister that India will have an even better record with 6G," Jio chairman said. He also mentioned that India's per capita data consumption of over 30 GB is one of the highest in the world. Regarding AI, Akash Ambani stated that Jio has begun efforts to bring the benefits of AI to every Indian. He mentioned that, just as Jio did with mobile broadband, it aims to achieve the same with AI adoption in the country at affordable prices.

Q2FY25 RESULTS

BoM net profit soars 44% to ₹1,327 cr on stable asset quality, lower tax outgo

MUMBAI: State-owned Bank of Maharashtra has reported a healhty 44.3% jump in consolidated net income at ₹1,327.08 crore for the September quarter, up from ₹919.75 crore in the year-ago period, thanks to stable asset quality and lower tax outgo. The Pune-based state-run bank's net income had stood at ₹1,293.68 crore in the first quarter of the current financial year.

The key net interest income rose 15 percent on-year to ₹2,806.8 crore from ₹12,432 crore posted in the same period previous financial year, the bank said in an exchange filing, which did not offer any other details like net interest margin or fee income and other income. *ENS*

Robust premium income boosts HDFC Life profit 15% to ₹433 crore

MUMBAI: Third-largest private sector life insurer HDFC Life on Tuesday reported a Street-beating 15% growth in net income at ₹433 crore for the quarter ending September, driven by healthy growth in premium income, and investment income. The insurer's net premium income for the quarter rose 12.3% to ₹16,570 crore, the company said in an exchange filing. The HDFC Grouop company earned ₹3,253 crore in first year premium during the quarter, which was a full 27% more than the year-ago period. It also mopped up ₹8,831 crore in renewal premium, up 13% over the same quarter previous year. Assets under management stood at ₹3.25 lakh crore, an increase of 23% in the first half of the current financial year. *ENS*

SpiceJet meets DGCA's safety norms; out of enhanced surveillance regime

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a major relief for SpiceJet, aviation regulator DGCA on Tuesday said it has removed the low-cost carrier from enhanced surveillance regime. This actions comes as the regulator is satisfied that SpiceJet is taking actions to rectify deficiencies following the fundraising.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) had placed Spicejet under enhanced surveillance on September 13, 2024 over a severe cash crunch at the airline which had impacted its ability to discharge mandatory obligations of aircraft maintenance. This action had resulted in increased spot checks and night surveillance to ensure the safety of the airline's operations. DAGCA said 266 spot checks were conducted at various locations as part of monitoring effort. It said deficiencies identified during these checks were addressed appropriately by the airline.

"In light of the same and the financial infusion of additional funds into the company, SpiceJet has been taken off the enhanced surveillance regime," DGCA said in a statement. DGCA will continue to carry random spot checks across the airline's operational fleet to ensure safety standards.Since the enhanced surveillance was placed, SpiceJet has successfully raised ₹3,000 crore via sale of shares to qualified institutional buyers. It is using this money to pay lenders and expand its fleet.

SpiceJet said on Tuesday it has settled a $23.39 million dispute with Aircastle (Ireland) Designated Activity Company and Wilmington Trust SP Services (Dublin) Limited for an aggregate sum of $5 million, together with agreement in relation to the treatment of certain aircraft engines. This came a day after it was reported that SpiceJet is staring at fresh insolvency proceedings initiated by aircraft lessor Aviator ML 29641 Ltd over unpaid dues amounting to ₹58 crore. The lessor claimed that SpiceJet failed to pay rental charges for a Boeing 737 that it had leased.

Creditors caused delay in Jet resolution process: JKC

NEW DELHI: Jalan Kalrock Consortium (JKC), resolution applicant (SRA) who acquired ownership of Jet Airways, on Tuesday argued the Supreme Court that they can't be held solely responsible for delays caused by security clearances and procedural hurdles in reviving the airline. *ENS*

Vinay Equity invests in India Sweet House ahead of IPO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA Sweet House (ISH), a confectionery brand, has secured a significant amount in its pre-IPO funding round, led by Viney Equity Market. The company is now preparing to file its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the stock exchange to initiate its IPO.

Shwetha Rajashekar, Vishwanath Murthy and Rajesh Mehta, co-founders of the confectioner, said they are opting for IPO route as it will enable it to operate business more profitably and expand reach to a broader customer base. India Sweet House, with its first outlet in 2021, is now operating 35 outlets across Bengaluru, Tumkur, Shimoga, Udupi, Hassan, Mysore, among others. It also includes house brand which they acquired - CHAATIMES, a destination for enthusiasts of authentic and delicious chaats and street food, which was originally founded by techies Viresh Bulla and Prashant Konanahalli, and has over 20 outlets across Bengaluru.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, (District Urben Development Cell, Chitradurg)

E-Mail: ka.chitradurga.dudc@gmail.com

No. DUDC(2)Indira Canteen/CR 171/2023-24 Dated: 10.10.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Deputy Commissioner, Chitradurga District, Chitradurga hereinafter referred as The Purchaser) invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for Providing Catering Services for Indira Canteens in Urban Local Bodies of Chitradurga District, Karnataka State detailed in the Table below. The tenderers shall submit tenders for all the Goods/Services given in the Table. **Brief Description:-** Providing Catering Services to 2 Nos of Indira Canteen at ULBs in Chitradurga District. (One each at TP Molakalmuru and TP Nayakanahatti) Indent No. DMA/2024-25/IND3704 **Approximate value of goods & services per year (Rs. in lakhs);-** 90.52 **EMD (Rs. in lakhs):-** 1.81 **Delivery Schedule:-** As given in tender document Interested Catering contractors may participate in this tender. Contractors can download the tender documents from e-Procurement platform https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Tenders shall be submitted electronically and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information's are as follows: (1) Last date and time for receiving queries. 21-10-2024 17.30 Hours (2) Last date and time for submission of bid. 28-10-2024 17.30 Hours (3) Date and time of opening of the Technical bid. 29-10-2024 17.30 Hours (4) Date and time of opening the Financial bid. After Approval of Technical Bid

Tender conditions and further information can be obtained from the said office during working hours. If any changes in the calendar of events and the conditions will be notified on e-procurement portal only and newspaper advertisement publication will be avoided.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/311/2024-25 — Sd/- Project Director, District Urban Development Cell, Chitradurga

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DEMAND NOTICE

(SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT-2002)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE ACT)

At the request, Bank has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds Simple mortgage are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register post AD calling upon you, was unserved / not acknowledged, Hence this paper notification.

DODDABALLAPURA BRANCH : Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: Borrower: (1) Smt. B. S. Manjula W/o Shanthikumar D A, **(2) Sri. D.A. Shanthikumar** S/o Asthamurthy, **Both are R/at:** 5th ward, Maruthinagara, Doddaballapura (Tq), Bangalore 561203. **Guarantor: (3) Sri. Sampangi Ramaiah** S/o H Narayanappa, R/at Behind Kongadiyappa College, Doddaballapura (Tq), Bangalore-561203.
Liability: Rs.1,13,332/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Two only) as on **22.09.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date: 29.02.2020 **Demand Notice Date: 07.10.2024**
Details of Secured Property: Property is held in the name Smt B S Manjula W/o Shanthikumar D A, Property having Site No.1, Khatha No.4755/2226/1968/5334/3, Extent Property Measuring E-W-20 feet, N-S-33.5 feet, situated in Rojipura, 4th ward, Doddaballapura (Tq), Bangalore rural, Boundaries: East: Shanthamma, Rudrappa's property, West : Syed Parveen's Property, North : 20 feet CMC Road, South : House No.2 of Usharani surendra.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 2 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 15.10.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Karnataka Gramin Bank

Govt. of Karnataka

Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru

(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)
No.8, MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Karnataka Marketing Federation Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.

No: KREIS/AEE-7/Tender-15/2024-25 Date: 14.10.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Only)

The tenders have been invited for **Repair works to ST MDRS, DBRARS, KRCRS, IGRS Residential Schools in Chitradurga, Koppala, Vijayapura, Vijayanagara, Ballari, Raichur, Yadgiri, Uttara Kannada, Davanagere, Belagavi, Mandya, Chikkaballapura, Gadag and Tumakuru Districts of KREIS (Tender Indent No. 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 384, 385, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 400, 401, 403, 404, 341, 356, 355, 351, 340, 357, 353, 350, 346, 345, 343, 339, 173/call-2, 399, 183/call-2, 414, 333, 405, 406 & 407)** through e-Portal vide website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **14.10.2024.** The last date for receipt of tenders is **28.10.2024**. The details may be viewed in the above website.

Note: Any changes in term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer-7
KREIS

DIPR/CP/YC/2537/2024-25

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur Hassan District.

Short Term Tender Notification No:07/2024-25
Date: 05.10.2024

The Executive Engineer, CNNL.,Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur-573120 Hassan Taluk Hassan Dist., As Per KW-3, invited Item rate Short term tender (Two covers) through K.P.P.Portal only vide No.07/2024-25, Date: 05.10.2024 on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from the eligible contractors of PWD Class-III and above of any State /Central Government /Public Sector organization. Details-2work, Cost put to tender approximate Maximun amount Rs.83.12 Lakhs and minimum Rs. 58.35Lakhs, EMD as Prescribed in K.P.P.Portal, The contractor can have access e-tender documents from 16.10.2024 to 25.10.2024 through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on payment (Non Refundable) of transaction fees as fixed by K.P.P.Portal (2)Opening of Technical bid (Cover-I) 28.10.2024 at 10.00 AM onwards. (if possible) (3)Cover-II (Financial bid) will be opened after approval of Technical bid from the competent authority. For further information etc., contact in the undersigned office during working hours or through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov. (Department).

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathy Dam Division, Gorur.

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

Tyger Capital Pvt Ltd.

Registered Office : Adani House, 56, Shrimali Society, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380 009, Gujarat, India
Corporate Office : 1004/5, 10th Floor, C-Wing, One BKC, C-66, G- Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051. Maharashtra, India,
CIN: U65990GJ2016PTC093692, **Website :** www.adanicapital.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Tyger Capital Pvt Ltd.** (formerly Known as M/s. **Adani Capital Pvt. Ltd.** vide Certificate of Incorporation dated 6th June 2024, issued by the Office of the Registrar of Companies, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, herein after refer to 'TCPL') under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/date of receipt of the said notice/s.
The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account.
The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of **Tyger Capital Pvt Ltd** (Adani Capital Private Ltd.), for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) and (9) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Loan A/C No. Old Loan A/C No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co Borrower/ Guarantor	Demand Notice date & Amount	Symbolic/ Physical Possession on
1	110MSM001073400	M S Reddappachari / Rekha Ameta	18-Jul-24 / Rs. 2011955/- As on date 18-Jul-24	12-Oct-24 Symbolic Possession

Mortgage Property address: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Khaneshumari No. 858/573, situated at Doddasanni Village, Kasab Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, measuring East to West 23 feet and North to South 25 feet, in all measuring 575 Square Feet and RDPR ID No. 150300201900420090, **Bounded as East -** Residential House, **West -** Vacant Site, **North -** Road, **South -** Private Property

Date : 16.10.2024
Place : Hobli
For Tyger Capital Pvt Ltd.
Sd/-, Authorised Officer

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560 018.
Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283, E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.
The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. C R Murali S/o C S Ranganatha Rao, **(2) Mrs. S Prema** W/o C R Murali, **both are residing at** No.561, 2nd Floor, "Srinidhi", Water Tank Road, Kathriguppe, B S K 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.1,17,31,392/- (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two Only) as on **30.06.2024** and interest thereon.
Branch: Chamrajpet **Demand Notice Dated : 24.07.2024** **Possession Notice Date: 10.10.2024**
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.56(Old No.21/109), Carved out of Sy. No.109, PID No.54-315-56, situated at Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South (90+50)/2, totally measuring 2100 sq. ft. presently situated with in Jurisdiction of the BBMP, Ward No.54. Srinivas Nagar, Bengaluru. Bounded by: East: Property No.20 & 24 of Sy. No.109, West: Property No.22 of SY. No.109, North: Drain, South: Road.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing Flat No.G-1, Ground Floor, measuring 950 sq. ft. super built up area along with 296 sq. ft., undivided right title and interest in the land in the Schedule Property along with one covered car parking Space, constructed in the property bearing Site No.56 (Old No.21/109), Carved out of Sy. No.109, PID No.54-315-56, situated at Kathriguppe Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 90 feet + 50 feet/2, totally measuring 2100 sq. ft., presently situated with in Jurisdiction of the BBMP, Ward No.54, Srinivas Nagar, Bengaluru.
ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing Flat No.G-2, Ground Floor, measuring 870 sq. ft., super built up area along with 272 sq. ft., undivided right title and interest in the land in the Schedule property along with one covered car parking space, constructed in the property bearing site No.56 (Old No.21/109), carved out of Sy. No.109, PID No.54-315-56, situated at Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 90 feet + 50 feet/2, totally measuring 2100 square feet, presently situated within Jurisdiction of the BBMP Ward No.54, Srinivasa Nagar, Bengaluru.
ITEM No.3: All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing Flat No.S-2, Second Floor, measuring 870 sq. ft., super built up area along with 272 sq. ft. undivided right title and interest in the land in the Schedule property along with one covered car parking space, constructed in the property bearing Site No.56(Old No.21/109), carved out of Sy. No.109, PID No.54-315-56, situated at Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 90 feet + 50 feet/2 feet, totally measuring 2100 sq. ft., presently situated with in Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.54, Srinivasa Nagar, Bengaluru.

2) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. C R Murali S/o C S Ranganatha Rao, No.561, "Srinidhi", Water Tank Road, Opp. K S Narasimhaswamy Park, Kathriguppe, B S K 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.99,89,202/- (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Two Only) as on **30.06.2024** and interest thereon.
Branch: Chamrajpet **Demand Notice Dated : 24.07.2024** **Possession Notice Date: 10.10.2024**
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.151, BBMP Katha No.484/15, PID No.54-359-484/15, situated at Kathriguppe Gramatana Pradesha, Ward No.54, Srinivas Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 square feet. Bounded by: East: CITB Road, West: K N Annayappa Site, North: Byanna Site, South: Munichinnamma and Muttappa's Site. Built up area: About GF+FF+Part of Second Floor = 2220 sq. ft. with Brick Masonry.

3) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. C R Murali S/o C S Ranganatha Rao **(2) Mrs. S Prema** W/o C R Murali, **both are residing at** No.561, 2nd Floor, "Srinidhi", Water Tank Road, Opp. K S Narasimhaswamy Park, Kathriguppe, B S K 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.1,51,59,429/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine Only) as on **30.06.2024** and interest thereon.
Branch: Chamrajpet **Demand Notice Dated : 24.07.2024** **Possession Notice Date: 10.10.2024**
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.157, "SRIRAMA PLAZA"v, D V G Road, Basavanagudi Comprising of the Commercial Building in Basement, Ground, First and Second Floor, totally measuring 2269.68 sq. ft. land area along with super built up area measuring 7443 sq. ft. comprising of Basement Ground, First and Second Floor. Bounded by: East: D V G Road, West: Conservancy Lane, North: Property No.158/1 and Private Property, South: Private Property.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of 258 sq. ft. undivided right, title and interest in land in the Schedule A Property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Commercial property bearing Unit No.F7 and F8, measuring 435 sq.ft. and F5 and F6 measuring 410 sq. ft. super built up area now bearing BBMP Katha No.157/2, totally measuring 845 sq.ft. super built up area situated in the First Floor of Srirama Plaza, D V G Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
The Schedule B and C property are hereinafter collectively referred to as Schedule Property.

4) Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) M/s. Aharnisha Consulting's Private Limited A Firm registered under Indian Companies Act 2013 Represented by its Director Mr. Pavan Kashyap C R Registered office at No.53, 3rd Floor, 7th 'B' Main, 30th Cross, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011. **2) Mrs. Prema S** W/o C R Murali No.561, "Srinidhi", Water Tank Road, Opp. K S Narasimhaswamy Park, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 3,73,30,325/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five Only) as on **30.06.2024** and interest thereon.
Branch: Chamrajpet **Demand Notice Dated : 24.07.2024** **Possession Notice Date: 10.10.2024**
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.561, Kempegowda Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha, Kattiereguppe Village, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, BBMP PID No.54-302-561, Ward No.54, Srinivas Nagar, Bengaluru and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 sq. ft. Bounded by: East: Site No.560, West: Site No.562, North: Site No.578, South: Road. Built up area: about GF+FF+SF+TF=6600 square feet with RCC Construction.

Date : 10.10.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.

Government of Karnataka

(Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

No: EE/RWSS/Dvn/SMG/TE/JJM/Kppp-Proc/2024-25/1152 Date : 15.10.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Kppp-procurement)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka and as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000, tenders are invited to undertake the following works under Jal Jeevan Mission in the limits of Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Shivamogga. **Indent Nos:(1) 8571 (2) 8479** Tender details, conditions and corrigendum or changes are available in website https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Eligible bidders shall submit their bid and documents through above e-portal only. **Few conditions of the tender :** (1) The last date for receipt of tenders from contractors : **23.10.2024 at 5.30 P M.** (2) Date of Opening of Single Cover Financial bid : **25.10.2024 at 11.30 A M** (3) Date of opening of Double Cover Technical bid : **25.10.2024 at 11.30 A M.** (4) Date of opening of Double Cover Financial bid : **27.10.2024 at 11.30 A M.** (5) Specified time period for completion of works : **: 6 months**

DIPR/SMG/No.52-10zenkar/2024-25

sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Shivamogga

KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.

(Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala)
THYCAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695014
Tele:0471-2945646, 2945600
website: www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, e-mail: eptenders.kmscl@kerala.gov.in
CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No. KMSCL/EP/16609/2024 Dated : 15.10.2024

e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Online Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date of Online submission
1.	T551/2024	Wheel Chair, Multichannel Pipette-Various Types, Ceiling Suspended IV Stand	N.A.	26.10.2024 5.00 p.m.
2.	T552(R) / 2024	Hormone Analyzer-POCT, Biomedical Liquid Nitrogen Storage Container with Accessories, Penta Head Microscope, Hematology Slide Stainer, Fully Manual Rotary Microtome, Minimal Invasive Spine Surgery Instruments, Sterilizer various Types, Neuro Muscular Stimulator TOF monitor with Accelerometer, Fractional CO2 Laser, Circulatory Support System, Medical Gas Analyzer, Phantom Head Simulator Unit with Centralized Compressor Unit and Air Connection to each unit, Great Platinum Stirrups, Special Retractors and Instruments for doing Pelvi Acetabular Surgeries, Ventilator Calibration Analyzer, Flit Pump, Dusting Unit, Hydrogen Sulphite Test Kit, Tonopen, TMJ Arthroscopy Set Type B, Cranial stabilization System with all accessories, Vortex Mixture, OT Table (Ophthalmic) with Chair, HBA1C Analyzer, Test kit for New Born Screening Programme (Immuno Fluorescence Method), Compressor for Autoclave, Dental Acrylzer, Dental Assistants Stool, Dental Cabinet, Laparoscopic Video Choledochoscope, Minor OT Table, Dental Hydraulic Press, Electric Cast Cutter, EndoDontic Machine, Electric Hot air Oven (Dental), Dewaxing Bath unit (Dental), Dental Melting Torch, Exercise Table	N.A.	08.11.2024 5.00 p.m.

Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600 032

POSSESSION NOTICE (APPENDIX IV) Under Rule 8 (1)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s.Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002),and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being the borrowers (names and addresses mentioned below) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers mentioned here in below having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers mentioned herein below and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **M/s.Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount as mentioned herein under and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL. NO	NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER & LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT	DETAILS OF PROPERTY POSSESSED	DATE OF POSSESSION
1	Loan Account No. X0HLHSO00002212582 & X0HLHSO00003122744. 1. VENKATESHA V 2. RADHA S 3. RADHA V Both are residing at: #271/A, NEAR YELLAMMA TEMPLE NERALUR VILLAGE, ANEKAL - 562107. Also at: 3/7 NERALLUR VILLAGE NERALUR VILLAGE ATTIBELE WATER TANK NEAR WATER TANK ANEKAL 562107. 4. HARISH BABU N D NO. 73 ANJANA SWAMY TEMPLEKATANAKALLU NAKKALAHALLI - 561228. 5. PRAKASH V #271, Attibele Hobali, Neralur - 562107.	25-07-2024	Rs. Rs.2419862/- as on 23-07-2024	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All the price and parcel of the propeerty situated at Bangalore District Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Neraluru Village, Survey No. 3/7, Property No. 63/1 measuring 0.1 gunta (1089 Sq. ft) land and bounced as follows: East By : Road West By : Mr. Ravi's Site North By : Mr. Thimma Reddy's Land South by : Mr. Prakash's House In the midst above said land.	Possession: 10-10-2024

Date: 10-10-2024
Place: Bengaluru
Authorised Officer,
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited

PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

Piramal Capital & Housing Finance
CIN : L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office: Unit No.-601,6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai - 400070
Branch Address : Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) – 400 602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited (PCHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to PCHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to PCHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount with NPA date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
(LC No. 11800000792 of Hosur Branch) George David Isaac (Borrower) Ritu David Gunaseelan (Co Borrower 1)	16-09-2024 / ₹159534/- (₹ One lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Four Only) NPA (08-09-2024)	Sf.No. 69, Sub Div: 69/1, Plot No. 12-A Chookanathapuram Village Hosur Dharmapuri Tamil Nadu - 635109
(LC No. 21500041603 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) Arun Kumar Dyavagodu Kalasappa Hegde (Borrower) Shamitha U R (Co Borrower 1)	16-09-2024 / ₹2750966.76/- (₹ Twenty Seven lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Six Only and Seventy Six Paise) NPA (08-09-2024)	Site No 324 Hosakerehalli Village Sapthagiri Layout Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560061
(LC No. 21500043607 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar - 2 Branch) Venkateshwaralu Ch (Borrower) Pushpalatha Cherukuru (Co Borrower 1) M V Constructions(Co Borrower 2)	16-09-2024 /₹ 346667.54/- (₹ Three lakh Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven Only and Fifty Four Paise) NPA (08-09-2024)	Site No 33, Katha No 93/44, Alfa Garden Kodigehalli Village Kr Puram Hobli Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560001
(LC No. 21400044224 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -1 Branch) Somashekara Chari Basavalinga (Borrower) Gayatri Devi Somachary (Co Borrower 1)	16-09-2024 / ₹1000787.72/- (₹Ten lakh Seven Hundred Eighty Seven Only and Seventy Two Paise) NPA (08-11-2022)	Site No 24,Basaveshwara Nilaya 2 Main Chikkabommasandra Extn Gkvk Post, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560065
(LC No. 24700000736 of Kengeri Branch) Gitesh Gopinath (Borrower) Shijina P (Co Borrower 1)	16-09-2024 / ₹1045013.5/- (₹ Ten lakh Forty Five Thousand Thirteen Only and Fifty Paise) NPA (12-08-2024)	"Sucasa Emerald" Flat No S1 Second Flr Katha No 191/7 Nagawara Village New 15Th Cross Kanakanagar Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560033
(LC No. HLSA000479E2 of Bangalore Branch) Srinivasalu R (Borrower) Padma (Co Borrower 1) Venkatesh S (Co Borrower 2)	16-09-2024 (₹ 538531.06/-(₹ Five lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One Only and Six Paise) NPA (03-09-2024)	Site Bearing No.7, Victoria Road Ward no.111 P.I.D. No.76-149-7, Shanthala Nagar Near Hosmat Hospital Pourakarmikas Colony Bangalore Karanataka 560047
(LC No. HLSA000479E2TU of Bangalore Branch) Srinivasalu R (Borrower) Padma (Co Borrower 1) Venkatesh S (Co Borrower 2)	16-09-2024 / ₹1135003.76/- (₹ Eleven lakh Thirty Five Thousand Three Only and Seventy Six Paise) NPA (03-09-2024)	Site Bearing No.7, Victoria Road Ward no.111 P.I.D. No.76-149-7, Shanthala Nagar Near Hosmat Hospital Pourakarmikas Colony Bangalore Karanataka 560047
(LC No. BLSA00002F62 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar Branch) Suneetha N (Borrower) Nagaraju (Co Borrower 1)	16-09-2024 / ₹1809979.22/- (₹ Eighteen lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Only and Twenty Two Paise) NPA (03-09-2024)	Property No.21, BBMP Katha No.52/52/21, Hosakerehalli Village Global Academy of Technology Bangalore Karnataka 560098
(LC No. M0047274 of Bangalore Branch) Umashankar S (Borrower) Savitha K. (Co Borrower 1)	16-09-2024 / ₹5411256/- (₹ Fifty Four lakh Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Only) NPA (03-09-2024)	Khatha No.236/2, BBMP Khatha No. 248/ 246/ 236/1/219/2, Ward No.15, Haraluru Varthur, Hobli, Bangalore- 560068, Karnataka.
(LC No. M0073785 of Bangalore Branch) Kavya C (Borrower) Chittibabu (Co Borrower 1) Saraswathi R (Co Borrower 2)	16-09-2024 / ₹ 4584360/- (₹ Forty Five lakh Eighty Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Only) NPA (03-09-2024)	House No.187, Ward No.3, Chikkabettahall Village, Yelahanka, Hobli, Bangalore-560097.
(LC No. HLSA0005812B of Bangalore Branch) Ayeesha A (Borrower) MOHAMMED DASTAGIR (Co Borrower 1)	16-09-2024 /₹ 4566178 /- (₹ Forty Five lakh Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight Only) NPA (03-09-2024)	Site no 12B, Property no 496/12B, E-KH no 152509017012004 77,Situated at mallasandra gram panchayat, Golaahanki, Near siddharth school, Tumkur Karnataka 572107
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IN THE COURT OF THE V ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & S.C. No. 516/2024 (CCH-13)

BETWEEN: MR.ESHAAN V MUNGURWADI, S/o Late Mr.Vinayak. B.Mungurwadi and Mrs.Sujatha Mungurwadi, Aged about 19 years, R/a No.559, Royal Park Residency, 6th Cross, Opp. Nandi Garden Apartment, J.P.Nagar 9th Phase, Avalahalli, Anjanapura, Bengaluru -560108 .... PETITIONER
AND: N I L .... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named has made a petition to this Hon'ble Court under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Certificate of Probate in favour of the Petitioner in respect of the schedule to the Will dated 24.04.2023 executed by his parents Mr. Vinayak B. Mungurwadi and Mrs.Sujatha Mungurwadi duly registered at the office of the Senior Sub-registrar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, bearing document No. JAY-3-00055-2023-24, in Book-III and stored in C.D.No. JAYD1489 who died on 05.06.2024 at Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand. The above-named is named as the sole executor of the Will dated 24.04.2023. All interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader duly instructed on **30-10-2024** at 11:00 A.M. to show cause against the petitioners herein, **failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.**

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTIES
(Estate of Mr.Vinayak.B.Mungurwadi)

ITEM-1: Savings Accounts

Sl No.	Account No.	Bank	Branch
1.	1841610015481	HDFC Bank	Bangalore-Indira Nagar [IFSC:HDFC0000184]
2.	02861930003268	HDFC

Ferguson to step down as Utd ambassador

Manchester United great Alex Ferguson will step down from his role as club ambassador at the end of the season, a person with knowledge of the decision told a news agency on Tuesday. Ferguson won 13 Premier League titles with United and is widely regarded as one of the finest managers in the history of football.

Focus shifts to Test & Bengaluru skies

All eyes on the weather as India take on Black Caps in the 1st of the three-match series that begins Wednesday

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Bengaluru

WHILE elite sports teams will largely focus on the job at hand, they will also have one eye on the immediate future. Now, Bengaluru will be front and centre but they are already making moves to more or less treat the next eight Tests as a kind of package deal. That's a lot of Tests to play in two different continents in the next 80 or so days.

At the press conference on Monday, head coach Gautam Gambhir had said: "this (first Test at Bengaluru) is probably the start of looking at eight Tests in a row." That's why the travelling posse includes Mayank Yadav, Nitish Reddy, Harshit Rana and even Pradeep Krishna, a tall bowler who can hit the deck, an invaluable skill, especially in Australian conditions.

All three of Yadav, Reddy and Rana were present in the training session on Monday – Tuesday's session was cancelled after incessant overnight rains -- but this isn't going to be a one-off. "The reason we wanted to keep them close to us was because we are thinking of taking them to Australia," Sharma said during the pre-match press conference. "We just want to monitor them. A lot of these guys have had injuries in the past. It's important that we try and build them up and see what kind of options we have. We want to create bench strength, we want to create a group of fast bowlers where we have eight or nine options. So we want to try and do that."

This kind of thinking has, at least in part, been prompted by Mohammed Shami's continued absence from competitive cricket. Shami, who last played for India at the 50-over World Cup in November, is certain to at least not be international match-ready before the start of the Australia series (November 22). The skipper confirmed that the speedster has had a swelling in his knee during his rehab process (he has been out of action following the left Achilles heel injury late last year). "He had a swelling in his knee, which was quite unusual while he was in the process of getting fit," Sharma added. "That put him back a little bit in his recovery. He had to start again. Right now, he's now at NCA. He is working with the physios, the doctors. We are keeping our fingers crossed. We want him to be 100 percent fit. We don't want to bring an undercooked Shami to Australia."

We want to give Shami enough time to recover and be 100 percent fit. He is supposed to play a couple of games before he plays internationals. We will see where he is after this series.

- Rohit Sharma

While there's no hard and fast rule, the unwritten pathway back for a fast bowler, coming back from injury, is to play a few domestic games before earning their spot back in the national team. Bengal are due to play Karnataka in a Ranji Trophy encounter on November 6, two weeks before the first Test at Perth. One wonders if that may be the match when the 34-year-old takes baby steps towards making his comeback. The other thing to consider is Krishna's lack of bowling time. Even though he's part of the travelling party, he bowled only eight of the 140 overs Karnataka sent down against Madhya Pradesh in Indore. Also, do bear in mind that they also made their stance on the next in line if Sharma was to miss a Test during the Australia series. After not naming a deputy for the series against Bangladesh, Bumrah has a vice-captain next to his name. "He understands what is required. When you are in a situation where you need a leader to step up, Bumrah will be one of them. So, he's always been in our leadership group."

If — Bengaluru's weather radar suggests a lot of foul weather over the first two days of the Test — and when the two teams walk out to the middle for the anthem, the hosts know what's in store. Considering Gambhir has talked up the need to be adaptable and flexible, don't rule out a Kanpur-like situation playing itself out again if the team desires quick runs. However, they will also not forget the larger picture. A need to self preserve as a big run of eight Tests sandwiched between three months begins in earnest.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Ground staff covering the pitch at M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Points to ponder as rain threatens game

It was cold, damp and dark on Tuesday morning, 24 hours before the start of the three-match India - New Zealand Test series at Bengaluru. The likelihood of a rain-affected game remains so both teams will wait till the final moment to nail their combinations. A look at the first Test...

INDIA'S FAMILIAR TEMPLATE

When the main strip was revealed on Monday, it looked true. However, it has taken in a lot of rain over the last 24 hours. With the prospect of rain during all five days of the Test, the hosts may keep their three pacers, two spinners template. If they decide to do that, R Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja will be in position A1 to play as the two lead spinners.

TEST FOR DRAINAGE FACILITY

It has not been a good month for some Indian grounds. Kanpur (Test against Bangladesh), Greater Noida (Test between NZ and Afghanistan) and Indore (Ranji Trophy between Karnataka and MP) have all seen significant delays because of wet outfield. The Stadium here has the much documented SubAir System. It's reported that the system is designed to drain 10,000 litres of standing water in minutes. It will be tested because there is forecast for significant rain on at least the first two days of the Test.

India vs New Zealand, 1s Test, Bengaluru — Live on Sports 18 and JioCinema from 9.30 AM

NZ'S RECORD IN INDIA

36	2	17	17
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MATCHES IN BENGALURU

Nov 1988 **lost by** 172 runs
Oct 1995 **lost by** eight wickets
Aug 2012 **lost by** five wickets

NZ's last win in Ind
Nov 1988; Mumbai

Latham looks to carry forward NZ's legacy

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
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CANTERBURY has had an indelible link to New Zealand cricket. Some of the country's most famous cricketing sons and daughters have played their cricket there, including the likes of Richard Hadlee, Stephen Fleming, Debbie Hockley, Amy Satterthwaite and Nathan Astle. Before the likes of Fleming and Astle, there was Rod Latham, who played 33 ODIs and four Tests for the Black Caps.

More than 30 years after Rod made his debut for New Zealand, his son, Tom, will walk out to lead his country in whites for the first time on a permanent basis. Tom is no stranger to the hot seat having already led in nine Tests as a stand-in skipper. During a press conference before leaving for India, the opener said he would be 'leaning on those experiences'.

But what kind of a person and leader is he? "In the relatively short time that I have known Tom," says Canterbury CEO Jeremy Curwin, "he has always been a leader, both by what he says and how he conducts himself. He is humble, works very hard and has the respect of everyone."

The 32-year-old is also 'a leader on and off the field'. While Tom is vastly experienced at the international level — he has over 250 caps for the Kiwis across the three formats — this will be one of his hardest assignments yet. When Tim Southee stepped down after the 0-2 loss to Sri Lanka earlier this month, the bowler said 'it's Tom's time'. "It was my decision to move aside and it's Tom's time to keep moving this team forward," he had said.

While the visitors know they have the experience of playing in Indian conditions — most of their top-order have played a lot of recent IPL cricket — Tom is somebody who will look to take everyone with him. "He has time for everyone," Curwin, who has been in situ at Canterbury for seven years, says. "That's irrespective of whether they are young supporters asking for an autograph, young players looking for guidance from fellow teammates. He is a dedicated, hardworking professional but also has a very stable life outside of cricket with a strong support network around him which is important."

"The Latham family is a true Canterbury great," Curwin says. "Not quite in the same realm as the Hadlee family but not far off. The family is highly respected, both for what they have done on the field but also their influence and regard of it and are well known in the local community. Tom and Rod are often seen around the club scene as they are very respectful of the community game where they came from and learnt the game."

In the winter of 1988, Canterbury's finest — Hadlee — left a mark at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. When he dismissed Arun Lal on the first morning of the Test, he moved past Ian Botham's then world record for most wickets in the longest format. The Kiwis may have lost that series 1-2 but it became a significant reference point for Hadlee's career.

Tom will look to have a similar kind of impact.

PIC: ICC

Shattered dreams for India women

"I can say that this is the best team we are going for a T20 World Cup with," India captain Harmanpreet Kaur had said in a pre-departure press conference ahead of the T20 World Cup with Neetu David, chief selector, and Amol Muzumdar, head coach, sitting next to her. It made sense because, at least on paper, India had all of their bases covered. Exactly three weeks later, India were out of the tournament in the group stage for the first time since 2016. What went wrong?

Heading into the tournament, many teams tried to get as many matches as possible. In India's group, New Zealand and Australia faced each other while Pakistan had a series against South Africa. Since the final of the Asia Cup where they lost to Sri Lanka, India did not play any international fixture. They had dedicated camps, but nothing can compare to match experience. Meanwhile, one of the most asked questions to the Indian team management was regarding their batting order, specifically their number three. With many players used since Muzumdar took over, India still couldn't find a reliable answer. During the World Cup, Kaur herself walked in at three against New Zealand and Sri Lanka, while Jemimah Rodrigues, who usually bats at five, had to change her position. At the same time, only two players did not get the opportunity, Yastika Bhatia and Dayalan Hemalatha could have easily slotted into that position. Apart from their group stage game against Sri Lanka, India's fielding woes were continuously displayed, especially under lights. As many as five dropped catches against Australia. India had to hide their relatively weaker fielders with substitutes. This has been the age-old issue and not much has changed.

The other familiar issue with the team was role clarity. Indian players, especially batters were sometimes not sure what they were expected to do in their respective roles in the playing XI. Throughout the tournament, when things were not going their way, Indian players looked like deer under headlights as they waited for things to go their way. While their approach against Pakistan is one of the key issues, the other is their openers. Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma have been one of the most successful opening pairs in the women's game, however, in UAE, they did not give a solid base when needed. Given their reputation, backed up by numbers, the duo had a sub-par tournament by their own standards. Since coming agonisingly close against England in the 2017 final of the ODI World Cup, India have made the same mistakes under pressure throughout the multiple ICC tournaments. India have buckled up under the pressure on multiple occasions and not having a team psychologist around has added to the problems. India need a deep analysis of what went wrong and maybe then they can try to solve them. As the wise man once said,' the first step of solving any problem is recognising there is one.' India need to have that reflection soon.

On October 15, late in the evening, the Indian team left Dubai. They do not have much regrouping time as they are scheduled to play three ODIs against New Zealand from October 24 in Ahmedabad. With the home ODI World Cup in 2025, India has enough time and space to prepare well for it.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

West Indies set up semifinal clash with NZ

Hayley Matthews-led West Indies beat England by six wickets to enter the semifinals. They topped Group B and will play New Zealand in Sharjah on Friday. Meanwhile, South Africa came second and will go up against Australia on Thursday in Dubai.

SHOOTING

Sonam captures silver, China dominate show

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

IT was a gripping day as Chinese shooters captured three gold (out of four). Three world records were re-written while Sonam Uttam Maskar of India displayed fighting spirit to open India's medal account on the opening day of the ISSF World Cup Final. Anna Janssen of Germany re-wrote the qualification world record with a tally of 636.9 in the women's 10m rifle event. However, she could only finish seventh-best in the finals. Instead, it was Huang Yuting of China who dominated the proceedings in the finals as she captured the gold with a world and junior world record tally of 254.5.

India's Sonam brought some cheer to the home crowd. After a slow start, she made a strong comeback to bag the silver medal with a tally of 252.9. France's Oceanne Muller was third-best. Sheng Lihao was another gold winner from China. The Paris Olympics gold medallist showed why he's the best in the business as he maintained his calm in a tense final of the men's 10m air rifle event to pip Hungary's Peni Istvan for gold. Arjun Babuta from India, who had finished fourth in the Paris Games, finished fifth. Xie Yu was the third Chinese shooter to win the gold gong as he won the men's 10m air pistol event.

Int'l camp for U20, U23 women at IIS in 2025

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AGE-GROUP women wrestlers (U20 and U23) from across the globe are expected to arrive at the Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS) in Vijayanagara, Karnataka for a training camp next year. The camp aims at providing Indian wrestlers a chance to train with their international counterparts for future tournaments.

The move comes months after the IIS signed a memorandum of understanding with the United World Wrestling during the 2024 Paris Olympics. The world governing body recently mailed its affiliate members, apprising them of the proposed camp. The training camp is slated from January 15 to 30 next year. A total of 40 spots (wrestlers and coaches) are available for the first training camp under the partnership between the UWW and IIS. "We have four federations/countries which have already shown interest. We are awaiting response from others," Rishabh Chauhan, high performance manager of the IIS and Sports Excellence Programme of JSW Sports, said. "The camp is on the first-come-first-serve basis. We would also invite the Indian wrestlers for it. This will give our wrestlers international exposure on home soil as they would be able to train with their international counterparts," added Chauhan.

As per the mail, the Development wing of the UWW will cover expenses related to accommodation, training and boarding. The wrestlers will also get a day trip to UNESCO heritage city of Hampi during the camp. The national federations have to bear expenses related to flight tickets and visas. Incidentally, the camp will be the first visit of international wrestlers to the country since the 2020 Asian Championships. The WFI was allotted the continental event last year but the UWW shifted the tournament due to the wrestlers' protest. The WFI placed its bid for the 2025 edition along with the U23 and U17 championship this year but the tournaments were not allotted. The UWW has given the senior tournament to Amman, Jordan. It will be held from March 25 to 30, 2024. Similarly, the age-group events have been allotted to Pattaya, Thailand from June 14 to 22. While the IIS is eager to invite Indian wrestlers, it remains to be seen whether the WFI will send its athletes for the camp.

Nat'ls from Dec 5 to 8?

The WFI is also planning to hold the 2024 senior national championships from December 5 to 8 in Bengaluru. "We are awaiting confirmation from the Karnataka state association. The tentative dates have been finalised and once we get the confirmation, we will chalk out the final schedule and send the circular to all member units," a WFI source said.

EXPRESS READ

Sindhu marches on; Lakshya, Malvika out

ODENSE: PV Sindhu entered the women's singles second round of the Denmark Open with a win over Chinese Taipei's Pai Yu Po. Sindhu was leading 21-8, 13-7 when her opponent retired. Lakshya Sen lost 21-12, 19-21, 14-21 against China's Lu Guang Zu. Malvika Bansod also lost 13-21, 12-21.

Bangladesh coach Chandika suspended

DHAKA: The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has suspended men's team head coach Chandika Hathurusingha due to inappropriate conduct by him during last year's ODI World Cup. Hathurusingha will be sacked and replaced by former West Indies player Phil Simmons.

HIL women's auction: Udita in the spotlight

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

INDIAN defender Udita Duhan emerged as the costliest buy in the first half of the Hockey India League women's auction after she was acquired by Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers for ₹32 lakh here on Tuesday. Dutch star drag-flicker Yibbi Janssen was the second-most expensive player and was bought by Odisha Warriors for ₹29 lakh.

Indian players Lalremsiami (for ₹25 lakh to Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers), Sunelita Toppo (₹24 lakh to Delhi SG Pipers) and Sangita Kumari (₹22 lakh to Delhi SG Pipers) attracted significant attention in the first half of the auction. Several overseas players, including Belgium's Charlotte Englebert (₹16 lakh to Soorma Hockey Club), Germany's Charlotte Stapenhorst (₹16 lakh to Soorma Hockey Club) and Australia's Jocelyn Bartram (₹15 lakh to Odisha Warriors) were the notable buys. Veteran India striker Vandana Katariya fetched ₹10.5 lakh from Shrachi Rarh Bengal Tigers.

NATIONS LEAGUE

France and Germany secure big victories

AGENCIES @ Brussels

FRANCE and Germany had stand-in forwards to thank for wins over fierce rivals in the Nations League on Monday.

With Kylian Mbappe again absent, Randal Kolo Muani started up front for France and scored in each half in a 2-1 victory away to neighbours Belgium. The Belgians must be sick of the sight of Kolo Muani, who also netted in a 2-0 win in the reverse fixture in Lyon last month. It was also the Paris Saint-Germain striker's shot that deflected into the net when France beat Belgium 1-0 in the last 16 at the European Championship during the summer.

France's Randal Kolo Muani (L) celebrates after scoring his side's second goal | AP

On his debut for Germany, Jamie Leweling had a second-minute strike ruled out after a video review but had more luck with a rasping drive in the 64th to seal a 1-0 triumph over the Netherlands in Munich. Leweling, a forward for Stuttgart, was one of four players making their first starts for Germany on a night fans paid tribute to four players — Toni Kroos, Manuel Neuer, Thomas Muller and Ilkay Gundogan — who recently retired from national-team duty. Neuer, Muller and Gundogan were at Allianz Arena to receive the acclaim of Germany fans. There were also victories for Italy, who beat Israel 4-1, and Hungary, a 2-0 winner in Bosnia, in the top-tier League A. With two group games remaining in November, France, Italy and Germany all stand on the verge of clinching a top-two finish and spots in the quarterfinals.

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DAY'S DIARY

Disney Company

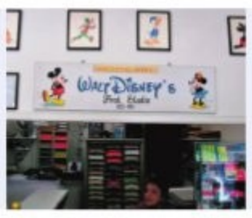
In 1923, Walt Disney and his brother Roy found the Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio in Hollywood, California

HOW THE WORK BEGAN?

From a young age, Walt Disney drew cartoons for various publications and became interested in cel animation while working for the Kansas City Film Ad Company

CHARACTER CREATION

It was at the Hyperion Studio, after the loss of Oswald, that Walt had to come up with a new character Mickey Mouse. Ublwerks and Walt designed this



A TIME OF RECESSION

Ub created two animated Mickey Mouse cartoons. Walt couldn't sell them as they were silent films. Sound was revolutionising the movie industry

Kailash Nadh and Nithin Kamath during the podcast

WHERE BIG IDEAS BREW

Meena Ganesh

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Serving a large portion of tech and a side of brew, Bengaluru seamlessly blends a synergetic startup culture and urban commentary as this new podcast, *From Code to Culture*, featuring OG entrepreneurs like Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and Nithin Kamath, goes to show

POOJA DAS

BANGALORE is a city of first-generation entrepreneurs," says billionaire entrepreneur Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, as another voice chimes in about the city being 'a city of migrants'. The conversation then takes the insider-outsider debate head-on as director-actor Prakash Belawadi remarks, "...Come here crib and crib but they will always buy property here and never go back." As you are wondering where this conversation might be going, together they are shaping a broader dialogue about what makes Bengaluru tick – an exploration that unfolds in the newly-launched podcast *From Code to Culture* by the Unboxing BLR Foundation.

The video podcast attempts to delve into this vibrant quilt of aspirations, histories, and cultures, carefully knitted together to make Bengaluru the dynamic city it is today. "It is about capturing how cities are evolving, particularly Bengaluru, which is a melting pot for people from across the country. We wanted to talk not only about the city's tech and venture capital landscape but also its culture – how these elements blend together," says Shashwat Kumar, the executive producer of the podcast.

Malini Goyal, co-host and co-founder of Unboxing BLR says that the podcast felt like a natural extension of their aim to document the city's journey. "Every city has stories, people, and a vibe that deserves to be captured, and what better way than through a podcast?"

As the first episode, featuring Mazumdar-Shaw, chairperson of Biocon, went live recently on YouTube, the podcast does a deep dive into the heart of the city. From tech icons to visionary entrepreneurs like Nithin Kamath, and Meena Ganesh, each guest brings their unique story, offering a kaleidoscopic view of a city that continues to reinvent itself.

Exploring the layered experiences of those who have been instrumental in shaping Bengaluru, the podcast wants listeners to 'think deeply about urban spaces'. "In India, administration and policy often orphans cities, so we want to bring the city's issues into focus," adds Goyal.

Kumar emphasises the vision: "Bengaluru, Delhi, and Mumbai are all major startup hubs, but Bengaluru has its own ecosystem which we want to capture through these stories." Season 1 will feature 10 episodes, released in two parts, for each guest.

The podcast, while dabbling in the entrepreneurial spirit of the city, also keeps its history in focus. "Each guest takes us down memory lane. Mazumdar-Shaw shares her journey as a garage entrepreneur in the 1970s when the startup ecosystem wasn't even a thing. It's this multi-layered exploration – of the person, the city, and their intertwined journeys."

The podcast also doesn't shy away from the complexities of the city's growth. As Kumar points out, "There's always been an insider-outsider conversation in Bengaluru, with people coming from different parts of India and the world. That is a very interesting space to explore as there's no template for this because no other podcast talks about cities at this level. That's part of the challenge – getting everyone on the same page about some key issues while also celebrating diversity."

Even as the first season gets underway, plans for the future are already in motion. "The second season will likely focus on creators – artistes, musicians, and the creative community that adds another layer to Bengaluru's identity," reveals Goyal. "We're also thinking of expanding the conversations beyond India, bringing in global guests to compare cities like Bengaluru with places like Silicon Valley and see how we can learn from each other."

CONVERSATION AROUND CONSERVATION

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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1. Contributions made by notable philanthropists to the city are marked in some of the prominent landmarks in Bengaluru which include memorials, roads, parks, and buildings. Town Hall, one of the well-known cultural landmarks of the city, was built in the European Classical Greco-Roman style of architecture. The building was inaugurated by the Yuvaraja of Mysore, Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar in 1935. This stately building is named after a philanthropist and former president of Bangalore City Municipality who established a free Veerashaiva students hostel in 1938 for poor students in the city. Name the philanthropist.

2. HSIS Gosha Hospital, a well-known hospital in Bengaluru, was opened exclusively for the gosha women in 1925 with funds donated by Hajee Sir Ismail Sait, a noted businessman and philanthropist in the city. An iconic mosque in the Cantonment area too is named after him. Which busy area in the city is the hospital located in - Shivajinagar or Gandhinagar?

3. Enayathulla Mehkri, a philanthropist businessman, was moved by the plight of bullocks which often broke their legs while carrying loads up the steep climb from Hebbal tank to the city. He widened and levelled the stretch of road from Hebbal to what is now Mehkri Circle at his own cost. His noble deed reached Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodeyar who recommended naming the road junction on Bellary road as Enayathulla Mehkri Square. Name one of the iconic monuments built by Kempegowda in the 16th century which stands within the park near Mehkri Circle today.

Internationally popular K-pop stars, EXO's Suho and SISTAR's Hyolyn are set to perform in B'luru for the first time this weekend

The K-Wave

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

KPOP fans in the city who've longed for years to see their favourite idols perform live: the wait is finally over. Suho, the leader of internationally known boy group, EXO, and Hyolyn, a popular solo artiste and former member of SISTAR, will take the stage with the catchy tunes and choreography that the genre is known for. Performing an hour-long set at K-Wave Festival happening on Sunday, they will be showcasing some of their chart-topping hits alongside new music. All India K-pop contest winners, Helix, and city-based cover group, Serein, will open for the headliners.

"The audience is totally crazy about the fact that Suho is coming to perform in Bengaluru. They weren't expecting such huge artistes to ever perform in India," says Siddhant Ranjan, the marketing lead of SkillBox, the organisers of the festival.

Apart from performances, activities like random play dance, a popular fan-event where groups of people dance to choreographies of randomly played K-pop songs, have been organised. A 'K-Alley' marketplace will feature all things Korean where visitors will take their pick of the latest in K-fashion, K-beauty and official K-pop merchandise while enjoying delicious treats like Korean corn dogs and bubble tea from 15 authentic Korean food stalls.

The idea was to bring all of K-culture under one roof and interest from Bengalureans is only growing. Anmol Kukreja, the CEO of SkillBox, says, "Seeing the growing interest in Korean culture in India, be it movies, dramas or music, we wanted to bring the entire K-pop culture, music and creativity together into one place. We are expecting the footfall to double this year – at least 3,000 to 3,500 people in Bengaluru."

(The event is taking place on Oct 20, at Phoenix Marketcity, Whitefield. Tickets are priced at ₹2,500 onwards)

Suho

Hyolyn

JAPAN ON A PLATTER

Nakane Tsutomu, Consul-General of Japan in Bengaluru (right), and Harry Hakuei Kosato, Japanese Cuisine Goodwill Ambassador, at a tasting event to introduce Japanese ingredients such as soba (buckwheat noodles) and soy sauce to a select few at the residence of the diplomat on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CITY READ

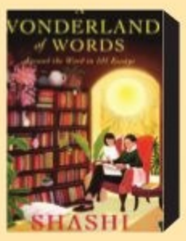
Discussion on new book on environmental history

Champaca bookstore is set to host a discussion with popular historian **Ramachandra Guha** on his new book, *Speaking with Nature*, on Sunday at 11.30am. The book challenges the mainstream narrative of environmental consciousness by revealing a pre-history of the movement set outside Europe or America. Covering over a century of Indian history, Guha shares stories of stalwarts like Rabindranath Tagore, KM Munshi, JC Kumarappa, Radhakamal Mukherjee and more, offering resources for considering the threat of climate change today. For more details, visit @champacabooks on Instagram.

Fashion brand's first outlet launched

The Indian Garage Co's Exclusive Brand Outlet (EBO) on Brigade Road was launched by cricket sensation and brand ambassador, Suryakumar Yadav, along with CEO, Anant Tanted, on Sunday. The launch unfolded over four days with events for its consumers, including an in-house fashion walk featuring 100 influencers from across India. 100 lucky customers also had the chance to meet Yadav in-store. The cricketer said, "The brand truly embodies the spirit of modern fashion, perfectly aligning with my style. With the impressive growth it has achieved in recent years, I eagerly anticipate watching them reach even greater heights!"

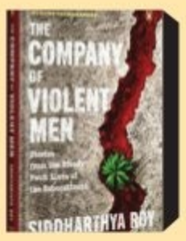
BOOK NOOK



A Wonderland of Words: Around the Word in 101 Essays

By Shashi Tharoor

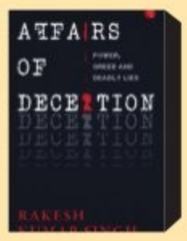
It takes us on a tour of the words, concepts, and particularities that constitute the sublime (and sometimes mystifying) wonderland of the English language.



The Company of Violent Men: Stories from the Bloody Fault lines of the Subcontinent

By Siddharthya Roy

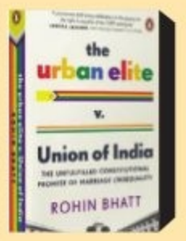
An unflinching and deeply personal narrative, takes readers on a journey through some of the most turbulent regions in South Asia, revealing the nuanced and often overlooked human stories behind the headlines.



Affairs of Deception

By Rakesh Kumar Singh

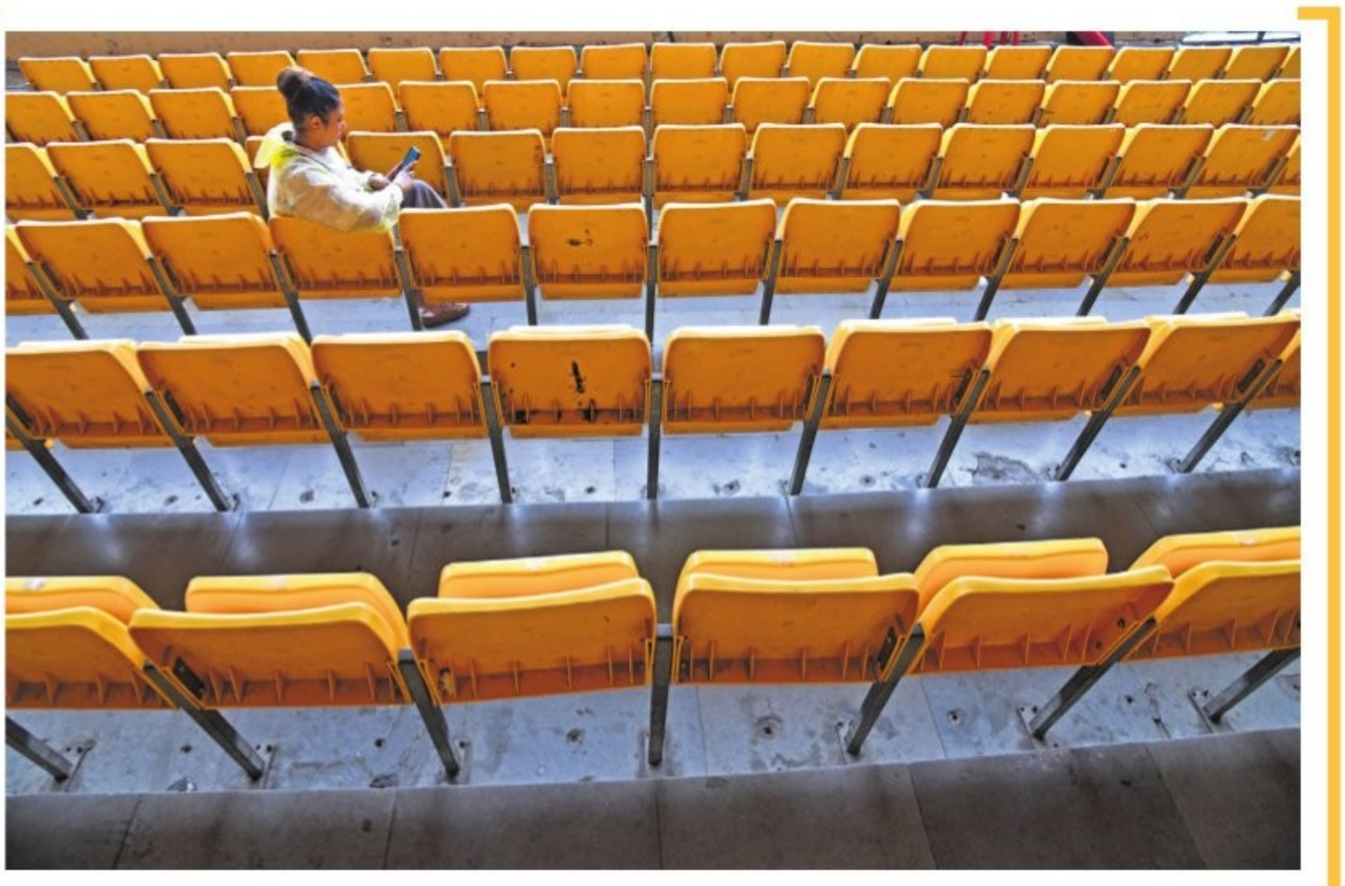
In the high-stakes world of politics and power, conspiracies and betrayals take centre stage when greed and lust become the driving forces of life. In this treacherous web of deceit, ruthless ambition and dangerous liaisons, can anyone be truly relied upon?



The Urban Elite versus Union of India

By Rohin Bhatt

This first-of-its-kind narrative not only delves into the historic decriminalization of Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code but also offers a deeply personal account of what it means to be a queer lawyer in India.



PLAYING SPOILSPORT

The inclement weather condition has cast uncertainty over the five-day Test series between India and New Zealand, set to commence on Wednesday at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, despite which preparations are going on in full swing. | **VINOD KUMAR T**

Asha Theres

Founder of Ashaante Comics; has published four comic books, including the hit series Ponni and the Goat

How to create a comic book

Creating an independent comic is a rewarding way to bring your stories to life. Here's how to get started:

Storytelling: Every great comic starts with a captivating story. Whether you're drawing from personal experiences or building fictional worlds, your narrative must flow naturally from script to visuals. Experiment with different storytelling styles until you find your voice.

Comic types: Draw inspiration from classics like Tintin, Spider-Man, Tinkle and Amar Chitra Katha. As a beginner, try starting with mini-comics or zines, which offer a flexible, short-form format. One-page comics are also perfect for experimenting with storytelling.

Draft & design: Start with a rough outline to build your story's structure. Drafting helps refine your ideas before translating them into visuals. Then, lay out your narrative in panels that flow logically and enhance the impact. If you're not an artist, don't be afraid to try illustrating your ideas or collaborate with someone who can.

Print: Once your comic is complete, think about how it will appear in print. Consider a small run of 12-15 copies to test your comic with a local audience. This will give you valuable feedback.

Share: Indie Comic Fests are excellent places to showcase your work, connect with other creators, and draw inspiration. Go out there. Find your community!

FITBIT

ARDHA NAVASANA BLOCK BETWEEN BENT KNEES (HALF BOAT POSE BLOCK BETWEEN BENT KNEES)

This is a beginner-level pose that prepares the body and mind for Navasana (Boat Pose) and its other challenging variations. It is a great pose for senior students who have weak bone-joints, or have rheumatoid arthritis or those advised bed rest. Can be included in yoga sequences for teens. This has been included in postnatal yoga sequences since it strengthens the pelvis. It stretches and benefits the neck, hamstrings, and quadriceps.

STEPS

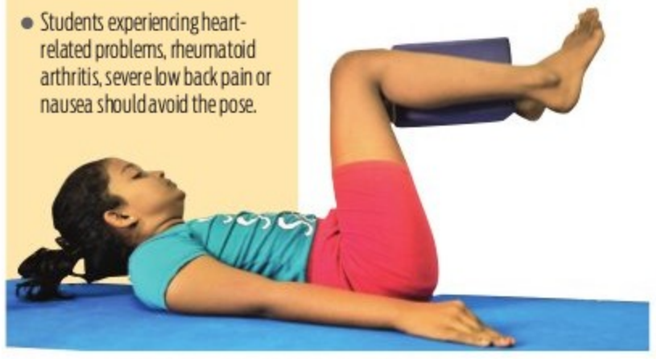
- Start the practice from Savasana (Corpse Pose) with a block in between the knees. Bring both the arms close to the hips with palms facing to the floor.
- Bend the knees, with the block in between, while bringing the feet towards the body, creating a reverse-V.
- After having a couple of breaths, slowly raise and stretch the legs without letting the block fall and any movement of the arms.
- Roll your neck gently up while breathing out.
- Do not force yourself. You may let the neck roll up as per your capacity. Gradually, it will be easier to do. Since, your chest is empty now, bring your focus there and be aware of the body.
- To exit, slowly roll down the neck to bring it to the ground while inhaling and come back to Savasana from where you started the pose and then relax.

BENEFITS

- Good for students with restless legs as it strengthens them.
- Improves blood flow to the calves, feet and knees, gradually they become strong.
- Stretches the neck and region around it, strengthens shoulders too.
- Increases flexibility of the hips and the muscles around it including the quadriceps and hamstrings.
- Releases stress from the neck, increasing its flexibility.
- Breath becomes deeper that allows it to exhale heavily.
- Removes more carbon dioxide and impurities from blood and allows more oxygen to the lungs.
- It cools the inner body and helps in regulating the body temperature.
- Focusing on breath helps merge the body and mind to create a state of physiologic equilibrium.
- Improves focus, concentration, sleep, and digestion.
- Massages abdominal muscles and stimulates its organs.
- Activates Solar Plexus Chakra responsible for balancing the fire element and boosts confidence.
- It helps relieve sciatica.
- Good for mothers after child birth as it can strengthen the pelvis.

LIMITATIONS

- It cannot be done by those with any injury or surgery at the knees or legs. Similarly, students with recent slip disc surgery, should restrain from this practice.
- Students experiencing heart-related problems, rheumatoid arthritis, severe low back pain or nausea should avoid the pose.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

CRISPY SOYA CHUNKS

INGREDIENTS

- **Soya (meal maker):** 1 cup
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Corn flour:** 1 tsp
- **Refined flour:** 3 tsp
- **Water:** 2 cups
- **Spring onion leaves:** 1 tsp
- **Soya sauce:** 1 tsp
- **Tomato sauce:** 1 tsp
- **Sesame seed:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- In a bowl add water and soak the soya chunks.
- Remove the excess water and then transfer it to another bowl.
- Add chilli powder, salt, corn flour, refined flour and mix it.
- Deep fry the chunks in oil and place it in a plate.
- To a pan, add oil. Place the fried soya in the oil.
- Then, add soya sauce, tomato and mix it together.
- Add spring onion leaves and sesame seeds at the end. Serve hot.

Contributed by **Susila**, Hyderabad

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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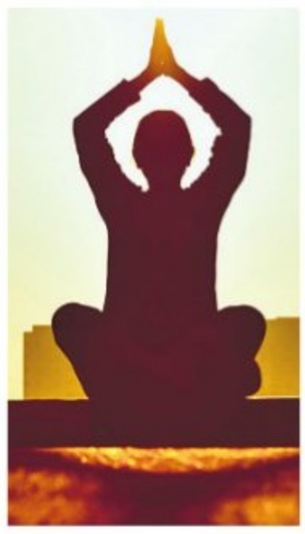


Blissful Sounds

Heal stress and improve your sleep with sound healing, allowing instruments like singing bowls, gongs, chimes and drums to have a harmonising effect on your mind and body.

WHEN: October 17, 8pm

WHERE: HeyBrewty Wellness Studio, Ashok Nagar

DETAILS: allevents.in

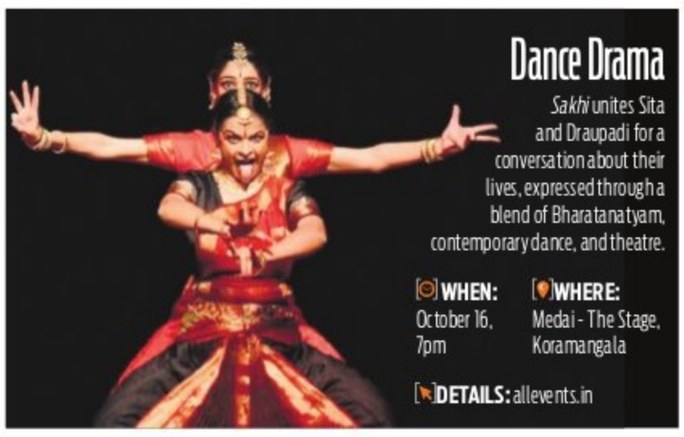
Energetic Beats

Enjoy your favourite drinks while soaking in the infectious rhythms of the night with DJ Shruti spinning Afro beats.

WHEN: October 16, 8pm

WHERE: Hangover, Indiranagar

DETAILS: highape.com



Dance Drama

Sakhi unites Sita and Draupadi for a conversation about their lives, expressed through a blend of Bharatanatyam, contemporary dance, and theatre.

WHEN: October 16, 7pm

WHERE: Medai - The Stage, Koramangala

DETAILS: allevents.in

Game Focus

Enhance your court performance with a specialised badminton or tennis speed and agility programme. Over four sessions, you will improve your speed, reaction time, and endurance, equipping you with the tools to outlast and outplay your opponents.

WHEN: October 16, 5pm

WHERE: The Fit Ground, Koramangala

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

NOTE

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNCERTAIN WEATHER CONDITIONS. KINDLY CHECK WITH THE ORGANISERS FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.

Night of Laughter

Have your funny bones tickled by an lineup of veteran comedians.

WHEN: October 17, 8.30pm

WHERE: Ministry Of Comedy, Koramangala

DETAILS: insider.in

Kannada Classic

Be captivated by the twists and turns in Girish Karnad's classic play, *Hayavadana* - an exploration of myth and human emotion.

WHEN: October 17, 7.30pm

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Bengali Feast

Indulge in an authentic feast curated by chef Sirajul Rahaman showcasing the very best of Bengal's traditional home-cooked meals. Dishes include mustard-infused fish (shorshe maach), slow-cooked mutton curries, hearty vegetarian preparations, and Bengali sweets, including rosogolla and mishti doi.

WHEN: October 16 onwards, 7pm

WHERE: The Verandah, Grand Mercure, Koramangala

CALL: 90083 00446

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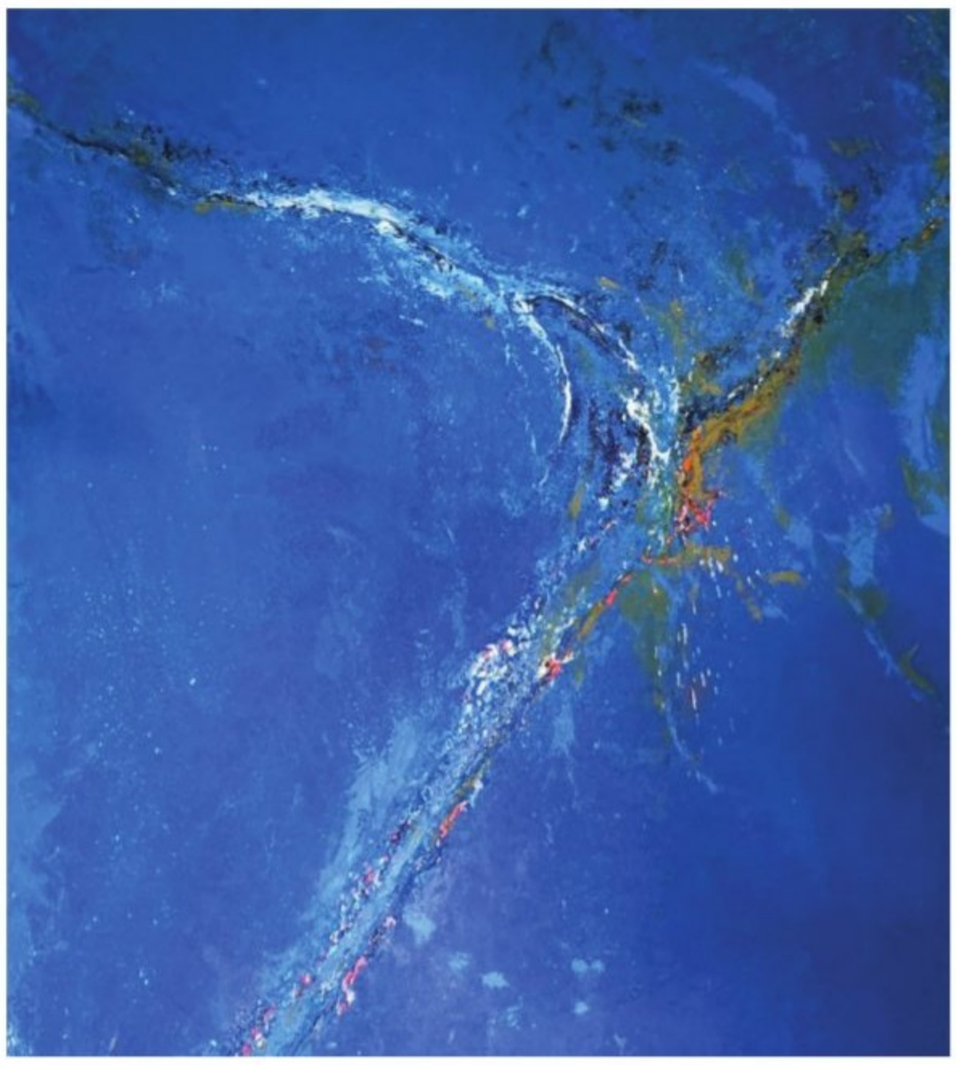
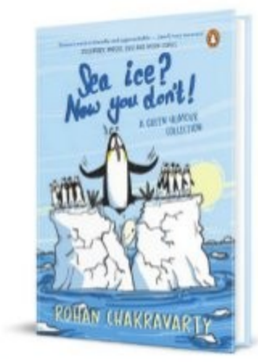
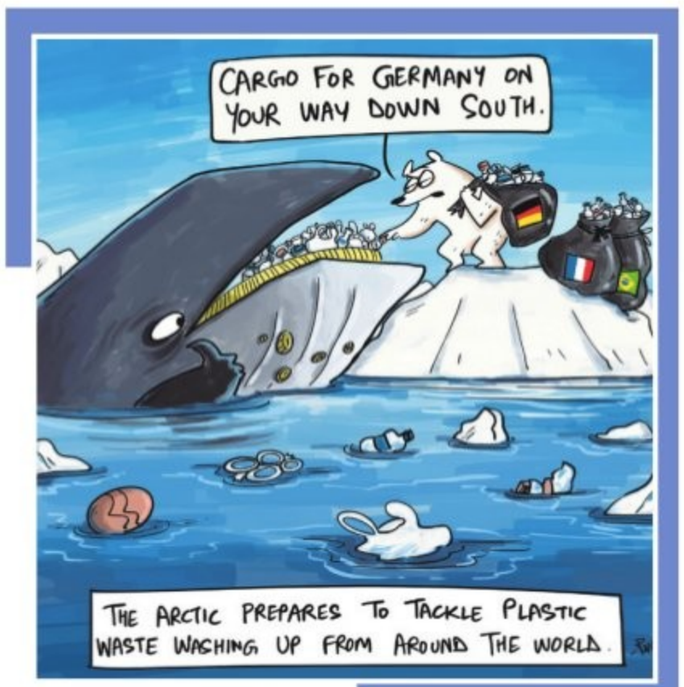


COLOURS OF EMOTIONS

The artwork 'Blue' by Shahna Shahul Hameed and Thomas Abraham tries to show a vast ocean of human emotions and moods.

Cartoonist Rohan Chakravarty, creator of the popular web comic Green Humour, on his latest anthology *Sea Ice? Now You Don't*! during his recent visit to Bengaluru...





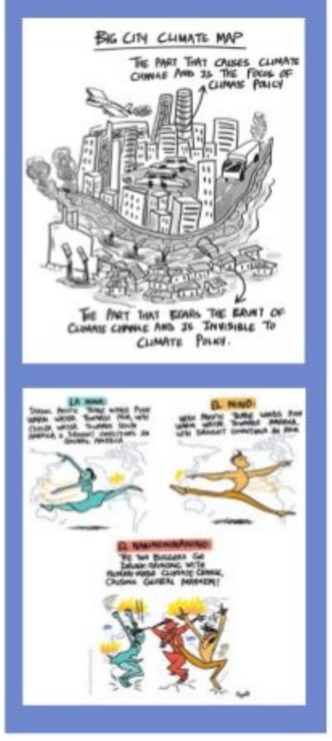
CONVERSATION AROUND CONSERVATION

POOJA DAS

IT'S A 'code red for humanity,' warned the United Nations Secretary-General in 2021 after a grim report on rising global temperatures and the catastrophic impacts of climate change. Three years later, the urgency remains unchanged. As this 'code red' looms over the whole of humanity and a fragile ecosystem like Antarctica turns green due to warming temperatures, a space for hope is difficult to cultivate. But many like cartoonist and illustrator **Rohan Chakravarty** are tackling this challenge to confront the overwhelming reality of our rapidly changing world, with humour and wit.

Chakravarty's latest anthology, *Sea Ice? Now You Don't!* (₹522, Vintage Books) delves deep into some of the most pressing environmental issues of our time, from melting ice caps to unpredictable climate phenomena like El Niño and La Niña. "The book also looks at interconnected climate catastrophes across different parts of the world and how phenomena like El Niño and La Niña have been unpredictable this year. Groundwater extraction and other environmental issues are also touched upon, along with my usual focus on wildlife conservation and ecology," says Chakravarty, the recipient of the WWF International President's Award in 2017.

Chakravarty has carved a niche for himself by simplifying the often overwhelming and technical aspects of climate change. Over the past decade, he has been one of the pioneers in using humour to communicate environmental science, a method that is now gaining traction globally. "Many creative communicators are now addressing climate change, and even Bollywood has started to touch on these topics," he notes. Other forms of entertainment, such as standup comedy, have also ventured into this space, reflecting a shift in how these issues are discussed in mainstream media.



Chakravarty acknowledges that the fast-evolving media landscape requires him to continuously rethink his strategies. "Attention spans are shrinking, and I've had to adapt," he says, underscoring the importance of concise yet impactful storytelling. However, during his recent visit to the Neev Literature Festival in Bengaluru, Chakravarty was heartened to see that his work still resonates with the youth. "I was pleasantly surprised! I had initially assumed that my readership might have declined, especially with the younger audience. But after talking to schoolchildren, I was filled with hope. Even though this book is more for a grown-up audience, I found that younger readers also enjoy it. One eighth-grader told me they appreciate that I don't dumb down the content for them — they feel respected as readers, which was quite heartening to hear," he shares.

While the humour in his comics offers a light-hearted entry point into serious discussions, Chakravarty is not immune to the feelings of pessimism that come with confronting environmental devastation daily. "Like many, I sometimes feel pessimistic about where humanity and the planet are headed. But because of the work I do, I try to project optimism. Art, after all, should provide a positive message. That said, it's important to strike a balance between conveying the reality of the situation while also injecting some humour to avoid overwhelming the audience," he emphasises.

As someone in the field of climate communication for more than a decade, he feels there is a need to shed light on the bigger picture as well. "I used to focus on individual action because it garnered a lot of engagement — people love to name and shame. But over time, I realised this approach ignored the bigger issues," he reflects. "Now, I consciously avoid that trap. Of course, individual action matters, but as someone who's been communicating about these issues for over a decade, I feel a responsibility to focus on the bigger picture."

Oftentimes, a storyteller's narration of films would be more entertaining than the films themselves

HOW AI KILLED THE 'STORYTELLER'

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

AS someone far removed from science, I find the mention of Artificial Intelligence (AI) amusing. It began as a boon, and then like a Steven Spielberg thriller – is now being spoken about as a bane. Personally, I am not afraid of AI taking away my job, since I don't really have one. But amidst all the jobs that AI is threatening to take away, there is one that nobody seems to be speaking about - the local storyteller.

Before computers, the Internet, and endless OTT options, every class had a storyteller who regaled their friends with detailed narrations. These storytellers would risk being beaten up by the teacher 'for talking too much', only to bring to life stories that they had experienced. In my class, it was Varun Dixit. Varun's parents were liberal and 'allowed' him to watch movies, unlike the rest of us in class. And so, he would watch lots of movies during vacations and narrate them all to us in mind-blowing detail. When Tina entered Rahul's college in *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai*, Varun added the details of the dress she wore. When Karan and Arjun were killed, I was told of the blood dripping from the swords. But he wasn't limited to movies only. Saas-bahu serials, ghost stories, or mythological sagas – he had a knack for keeping us hooked. When I later watched these movies on television, I realised that his narrations were actually more entertaining than the movie itself!

When I left school, I found out that every batch in every school had its own Varun Dixit. Long before content creators, these were 'content narrators'. They told their stories at their own pace. The first half would be narrated on the bus journey to school, and the second half on the journey back. As my teachers tried to drill concepts into my head, I was lost in the excitement of the stories. These content narrators would often leave you hanging at a cliffhanger, only to resume the story when they felt like it. Their style of AI was 'Artistic Interpretation'. Add some masala here, a twist there, and shake it all up with some background music. They had to remember the stories, enact them, and sometimes add background music to enhance the narrative.

The best part? You couldn't fact-check their stories. This was an era before smartphones, Google, or even basic internet access. If Varun said Akshay Kumar jumped off a skyscraper into a pool of sharks while singing a song, you had no choice but to believe him. There was no Rotten Tomatoes, no IMDB ratings, and no YouTube videos you could check. His word was law. They probably didn't know it back then, but in their own way, these narrators made a Monday Double-Maths period more tolerable. When we were made to kneel down outside the class, a revenge saga made the punishment bearable.

When I look at children in school buses today, I wonder if the legacy of story narrators still exists to this day. Are there kids who narrate stories to their friends? Are they allowed to add their own masala, or does a kid pull out a smartphone and do a 'fact check' on their stories? Today, entertainment is a personalised experience. Algorithms decide and recommend stories for you. You skip the ads, then skip the intro, and eventually the movie itself. So here's to them: the Varun Dixits of the world. The ones who made stories larger than life, and who, in their own small way, gave us the cinematic magic that no AI ever can!

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Influencer's book to release on Oct 23

Comedy content creator Harshita Gupta's debut book, *Unloved: The Art of Moving On*, is all set for release on October 23 and will be available in major bookstores, online platforms, and independent retailers. The book, published by Penguin Random House, is meant to help those dealing with heartbreak, with Gupta breaking down her healing journey into manageable steps – offering readers practical tools and techniques to navigate their own paths to recovery. Gupta's candid narrative offers comfort and solidarity to those struggling from a breakup through empowering insights.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YATEESH KUMAR TIPTUR RAJASHEKARAIAH** R/at No.360/1, Nichaya 2nd Cross, Shivananjappa Layout, K R Extension, Tiputer- 572202 have changed my name to **YATHEESH KUMAR TIPTUR RAJASHEKARAIAH** vide affidavit dated: 15/10/2024 Before Notary **K.R.Umesh** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYAMMA S T,** D/o Late Thirumalaiah, age 58 years, W/o Late Hanumantha R/at No. 579, Royal Park Residency, Avalahalli, Anjanapura Post, Bengaluru-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S T HALAMMA** to **JAYAMMA S T,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAYAMMA S T** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 15th Oct. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Mahesha .J.J** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SUMAN RANGACHARYA YAJURVEDI**, W/o. Late RAGHUPATRAO BAGALKOT, residing at No. 3641, 1st Floor, 2nd D Cross, Kapila Road, Girinagar 1st Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, do hereby declare that all the names that is as **SUMAN .R.BAGALKOT, SUMAN.R.B & SUMAN RANGACHARYA YAJURVEDI** refer to one and same person, in all future correspondence and Transactions I will use my name as **SUMAN RANGACHARYA YAJURVEDI** only, vide affidavit dated 06.08.2024, sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NANDEESH .N,** resident of Bengaluru, residing at No. 27, Chikkanagamangala, Huskur, Anekal, Bengaluru-560099, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **YASHMITHA .N** to **INCHARA .N,** vide affidavit dated 26.09.2024, sworn to before Sumithra .N, Advocate & Notary Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NANDITHA V D/o Venkatesh M K, aged about 23 years, Residing at #596, "Kanasu"14th Main, MEI Layout, Bagalagunte Hesaragatta Main Road, Bangalore-560073. have changed my name from **NITHUSHREE** to **NANDITHA V.** Affidavit Dated 07/10/2024 sworn before Notary B.V. Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

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I, **MUSTAFA KAMAL,** S/o. Faiyaz Pasha, aged about 41 years, R/at No. 396/2, Papanna Building, 14th Cross, Fathima Layout, Rashad Nagar, Govindpura Main Road, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru - 560045, I declare that in the old passport bearing No. J1370258 by typographical error my surname as mentioned as **FAIYAZ PASHA.** I am not having any surname, so in the same column which can be mentioned Nil in the New Passport. my father's name is **FAIYAZ PASHA.,** vide affidavit dated 15/10/2024 sworn before Munirathnamma.D advocate and notary Bangalore.

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I, **A. Farooq** S/o. Late. Abdul Jabbar, aged about 61 years, residing at No. 30/1, 8th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 026, I declare that have changed my name from **FAROOQ ABDUL JABBAR** to **A. FAROOQ** and changed date of birth from 01.05.1963 to 06.05.1963., vide affidavit dated 15/10/2024 sworn before Prakasha. C advocate and notary Bangalore.

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I, (OLD NAME) SYED ASIFULLA HAFEEZ residing at No.6, 6th Cross, Dinnur Main Road, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru 560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYED ASIFULLA HAFEEZ** to **(NEW NAME) SYED ASIFULLA** vide affidavit dated 04.10.2024 sworn before Notary A.Idinabba, Bangalore.

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I, **(OLD NAME) T SARASWATHI,** Mother of NO.15325696M, HAV, TARRA SIMHACHALAM, Residing at Gopalapuram (Vill), Badri (Post), Budithi (Via), Saravakota (Tehsil), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532427, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) TARRA SARASWATHI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1956** to **12.03.1956** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MANGAMMA,** Mother of NO.16113490P HAV GURAVA REDDY GADE, Residing at Kandimallayapaly (Vill), B Mattam (Post), B Mattam (Tehsil), YSR Distrct, Kadapa, ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 516503, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GADE MANGAMMA,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1960** to **01.01.1968** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) S K RASOOL BEE BEE,** Mother of NO.15323190P, HAV, HABEEB BASHA SHAIK, Residing at Sangapeta (Vill), Somidevi Palli (Post), Giddalur (Tehsil), Prakasam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 523368, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK RASOOL BEEBI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1966** to **05.05.1964** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. K.P. Jayakrishna,** S/o Sri. K.P.Lakshminarayana Kedilaya, aged about52 years, Residing at Flat No. 206, Sri Pearl Park Apt., R.V. College Post, Mysore Road, Bangalore-59 has changed my daughter's name Shravya (Aadhaar No.6702 1435 0670) having date of birth 29.04.2010 as **Shravya K P,** vide Affidavit dated 08.10.2024 sworn before **K.C. Shashikala,** Notary Public Government of India.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISHNA MURTHY,** S/o. Rajagopal, residing at #1142, 13th Main, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru 560086, have changed my name to **BANGALORE RAJAGOPAL KRISHNAMURTHY,** vide Affidavit Dated: 15/10/2024, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Revati** D/o No. 2786157A Ex-Naik Adavayya Hiremath presently residing of # N A 502, BEL Colony, Jalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013 have changed my name from **Revati** to **Rewathi A Hiremath,** vide Affidavit dated 09/10/2024 before **Gangaraju B N,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, B.C.MANJUNATHA Residing at No.164, 11th Main, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru. Have Changed my Name as **MANJU BANAGERE** vide affidavit Dated: 23.06.2015 before Notary G.S.SUSHEELA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHANKAR R PATIL,** S/o Late Ramshetteppa, residing at No. B1, 17th 'A' Main, 5th Block, KHB Colony, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560095, hereby declare that **SHANKAR R PATIL, SHANKAR RAMSHETTEPPA PATIL, SHANKAR PATIL & SHANKAR RAO PATIL** are one and same person, vide affidavit dated 14-10-2024 before Notary Public **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) CHINAPA REDDY,** Father of NO.16113490P HAV GURAVA REDDY GADE, Residing at Kandimallayapaly (Vill), B Mattam (Post), B Mattam (Tehsil), YSR Distrct, Kadapa, ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 516503, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) GADE CHINNAPAREDDY,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1960** to **01.01.1963** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINIT KUMAR LADHA,** age 40 years, S/o Ramgopal, #1849, 6th B Cross, 2nd Main Road, New Thipsandra, Bengaluru-560 075 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **VINIT KUMAR LADDHA** and **VINIT KUMAR LADHA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VINIT KUMAR LADHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05-10-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V.MANI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAHESH SHIRAMAGOND,** S/o Sangappa Shiramagond, age 52 years, R/at No. 23, Shivanand Nagar, Ashram Road, Bijapur, Vijayapur-586 103 today at Bengaluru do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **MAHESH SHIRAMGOND** and **MAHESH SHIRAMAGOND** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MAHESH** SHIRAMAGOND only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14-10-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION

I, **Smt. V. PREMA,** Aged about 58 years, W/o late Sri.V.J.Varaga Basavaraj, residing at No.186/187, Nandhi Kuteer, 9th street Bank Avenue, Babusapalya, Bangalore-560043.

I have declare that both the names **"PREMALATHA (PREMA)"** and **"V.PREMA"** are one and the same and both the names belongs to me alone and none other. Therefore for all my future references/ transactions my name to be called as **V.PREMA,** vide affidavit dated:**14-10-2024** sworn to before **Mohan Kumar.N,** Advocate & Notary, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Vaibhav** S/o No. 2786157A Ex-Naik Adavayya Hiremath presently residing of # N A 502, BEL Colony, Jalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013 have changed my name from **Vaibhav** to **Vaibhav Hiremath,** vide Affidavit dated 09/10/2024 before **Gangaraju B N,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Raju M N** S/o Ningappa, Residing at: No.86, Gattigere, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560098. I state that my name mentioned in Aadhar Card as **"Raju M N"** & Some other record mentioned as **"Raju"** both the names belong to same person. Vide affidavit dated **14.10.2024** sworn in before **H.R Karunakara, M.A., LLB** advocate and notary, Bangalore-560010.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SINDHU ANTONY,** Spouse of NO.JC-313466A, SUB, ANTONY J, Residing at Sindhu House, Adimalathur, Chowara (Post), Thiruvananthapuram (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 695501, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SINDHU ANTONY N,** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I SERVICE NO.JC-313097N, SUB, P SETTU, Residing at N.Dasiripalli (Vill & Post), Krishnagiri (Tehsil & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635121, Have Changed My Name Daughter **(OLD NAME) MALARVIZHI** to **(NEW NAME) MALARVIZHI S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KASTOORAMMA JAMBUR,** D/o Mr. Jayappa Jambur, age 45 years, R/at No. D-55, MRS Quarters, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560 024 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **KASTOORAMMA JAMBUR, KASTHURI J,** and **KASTOORAMMA JAMBUR** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KASTOORAMMA JAMBUR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th October 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUREKHA** D/o No. 2786157A Ex-Naik Adavayya Hiremath, presently residing of # N A 502, BEL Colony, Jalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013 have changed my name from **Surekha** to **Surekha A Hiremath,** vide Affidavit dated 09/10/2024 before **Gangaraju B N,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K. Prabhakar Naidu,** S/o late K.Siddaiah Naidu alias K.S.Naidu, aged about 73 years, R/at. No.210, 8th Main, Srinivasa Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 050, inform the Public that in some of the old documents my name is mentioned as **K.Prabhakar Rao** and henceforth, I call upon the Public to call me as **"K.Prabhakar Naidu"** for all purposes. vide affidavit dated: **25-09-2024** sworn to before K.V.Bachireddy, Advocate & Notary, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHAITRA YATEESH KUMAR** R/at No.360/1, Nichaya 2nd Cross, Shivananjappa Layout, K R Extension, Tiputer-572202 have changed my name to **CHAITRA DANDUR** vide affidavit dated: 15/10/2024 Before Notary **K.R.Umesh** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SHABANA BANU residing at No.1289/6, Jeevan Pur Mohalla, Channapatna town -562 160, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHABANA BANU** to **(NEW NAME) SHABANA BANO** vide affidavit dated 07.10.2024 sworn before Notary A.R.Nagendra, Channapatna.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MR. DEEPACK KHUNTWAL,** aged about 37 years, S/o. Mr. Ramesh Khuntwal, residing at House No. 2602, 3rd Floor, 26th Main Road, Sector 1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, do hereby declare that **DEEPAK KHUNTWAL** and **DEEPACK KHUNTWAL** both are my names and the same person, henceforth will be called as **DEEPACK KHUNTWAL,** vide affidavit dated 15.10.2024, sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) BASAVAYYA MATHAPATI,** Father of NO.15333284A NK SUNIL BASAYYA MATHAPATI, Residing at Godachinamalki, Post: Mavanur, Taluk: Gokak, Dist: Belagavi, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591122, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BASAYYA MATHAPATI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1961** to **20.01.1961,** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.10.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R. ASWATH NARAYANA** S/o Ramarao, Age about 59 years, R/at # 643, EWS 707, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North - 560064, have changed my name from (Old Name) **RAMA RAO ASHWATHNARAYANA** to (New Name) **R. ASWATH NARAYANA,** vide affidavit dated 14/10/2024 sworn before notary S.R. Ravikumar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GAYATHRI,** D/o. Late B S Bheema Naik, residing at #15, Gowri Nilaya,Vinayaka Nagar, Hebbal Village, HA Farm Post, Bengaluru 560024, declare that both names **GAYATHRI & GAYATHRI DEVI B** are one and the same person and for all official purposes I may be called and known as **GAYATHRI,** vide Affidavit Dated: 15/10/2024, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Girija** W/o No. 2786157A Ex-Naik Adavayya Hiremath presently residing of # N A 502, BEL Colony, Jalahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560013 have changed my name from **Girija** to **Girija Hiremath,** vide Affidavit dated 09/10/2024 before **Gangaraju B N,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KULDEEP BHATHIJA,** age 52 years, S/o Kanhayalal Bhathija, R/at No. A206, SBR Keerthi Prime, Old Madras Road, Kattamanallur, Sannatammanahalli, Bengaluru-560049 have changed my name to **KULDEEP KUMAR BHATHIJA,** vide affidavit dated 14.10.2024 before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bangalore.

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'DOING FILMS YOU BELIEVE IN MOTIVATES YOU TO STRIVE FOR SUCCESS'

...says Roshni Prakash, who feels great about playing the role of Janani in the upcoming film, directed by BSP Varma and sharing screen alongside actor Prabhu Mundkur

A SHARADHAA

ROSHNI Prakash doesn't want to be just another face in the crowded world of cinema. She says that she wants to be an actor who revels in the essence of character-driven storytelling. With a growing portfolio of seventeen films, the actor admits that each project presents its unique challenges.

Her new venture, *Murphy*, set to release on October 18, has Roshni reflecting on her love for her role as Janani and the film. "I was the last one to join the cast, and when I discussed the character and the story with director BSP Varma and actor Prabhu Mundkur, I felt the challenges were minimal, as they allowed me to truly fall in love with Janani," she recalls.

The film set in the 90s depicts Janani as a strong, mature woman capable of making sacrifices for love—a narrative thread that resonates deeply with Roshni. "I enjoyed pushing my acting boundaries with this role," she says. "The small team created a unique shooting environment that felt intimate and collaborative. I could explore a wide range of emotions, which is often limited in larger productions."

A still from the film

Janani is a character that Roshni feels intimately connected to. "If I ever met Janani in person, I'd hug her," she expresses. Janani is a woman with grit and determination, always pursuing love regardless of the obstacles. "Through her, I've experienced what real love can feel like—the sacrifices, the emotions, and the memories that linger," Roshni explains, adding, "She made me realise that true love is about cherishing the memories and the journey, regardless of where life takes you."

Roshni's collaborative spirit shines through in her interactions with the director and actors. "I had countless questions. I wanted to be on the same page, and they welcomed my inquiries," she shares, adding, "This openness enriched my performance and fostered a creative atmosphere where I felt pushed to enhance the scenes. I appreciate directors who allow room for creativity. It transforms the experience from just acting into something truly enjoyable."

Despite *Murphy* being a modest production, Roshni feels a deep affection for the film. "Having seen many films that sometimes don't meet our expectations—as actors and as an audience—I was pleasantly surprised when I watched *Murphy*. It exceeded everything I had imagined," she admits. "Being part of something you believe in gives you the motivation to strive for success."

Roshni stands out as an actor who continues to explore new horizons, often taking on roles that diverge from the typical heroine archetype. "For me, validation comes from the work itself. I want to challenge myself and take on stories that reflect and connect," she shares. "I'm here because of my passion, and I actively seek roles that allow me to grow."

Her dedication to her craft is evident in her desire to work across various languages and genres, including notable films in Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu. "I consider myself lucky to learn while doing what I love," she notes. "I believe that if I keep pushing myself, the audience will eventually recognise my efforts."

Talking in particular about Prabhu Mundkur, with whom she shares screenspace, Roshni speaks highly of his work ethic and clarity. "He approaches his roles with a level of dedication that's inspiring. It was a pleasure to work alongside someone who understands the nuances of performance," she reveals. "Prabhu is destined for great things in cinema," she concludes.

THAT OBSCURE OBJECT OF DESIRE

Film: **A Different Man**

CINEMA WITHOUT **BORDERS**

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

NAMRATA JOSHI

AARON Schimberg's *A Different Man* took me back in a quaint way to some resonant lines from the TS Eliot classic "The Hollow Men". It's a film that inhabits, as Eliot puts it in his poem, the "shadow" that falls "between the idea and the reality", "between the desire and the spasm". The larger post-World War I human despair that he speaks of finds an enigmatic echo in the deeply personal impasse confronting Schimberg's protagonist, the struggling, insipid, and ineffectual New York actor Edward (Sebastian Stan), who is largely disregarded by people but for his unusual medical condition and facial disfigurement.

What happens when something elusive, that you might have deeply yearned for, comes true? Does it iron out all the creases in your life, does it solve the innumerable issues and problems? Does it ensure that hereon you'd live happily ever after? Paradoxically, happiness continues to remain in the shade, chasing it adds up to nothing more than an exercise in futility, dreams stay illusory and desires eternally obscure. Absurdly so, the dream face that Edward hankers for becomes his living nightmare when it turns real.

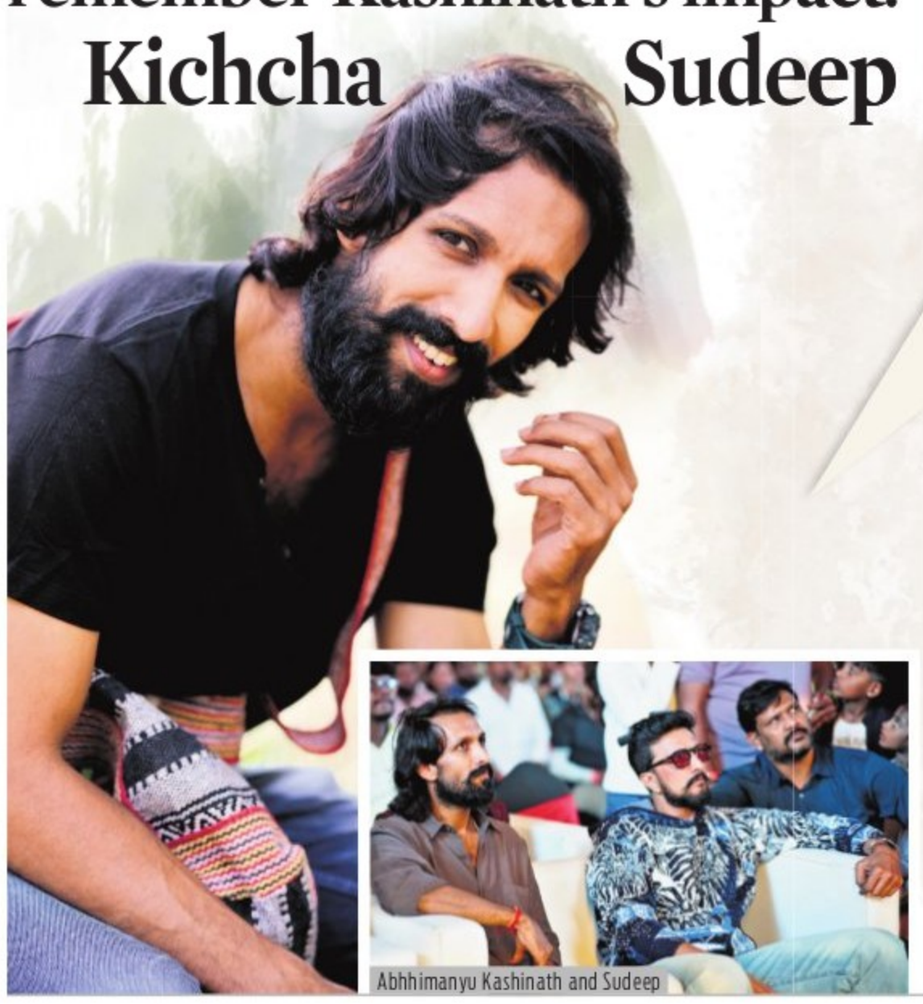
Defined by his appearance, which limits opportunities for him as an actor, Edward decides to undergo a transformative medical procedure. The one with life-changing implications, in which the possible rewards appear to outweigh the potential risks. As his face begins to fall off in clumps, a good-looking bloke, a Man-Candy so to speak, starts to emerge. A lot changes for him as he kills—metaphorically speaking—his old self and embraces the new avatar of a successful, suave, and popular real estate agent, Guy. But, the sense of fulfilment is still beyond reach. He hasn't been able to become who he truly wanted to be—a successful and celebrated actor. There's a glimmer of hope as he snatches the role of a lifetime and along with it the possibility of a long and committed relationship with playwright and director Ingrid (Renate Reinsve), the neighbour of his old, now dead self to whom he had once gifted a typewriter with the hope of having her write him a part on it.

However, the role is eventually denied to him, ironically again for his looks—this time for a picture-perfect, chiselled, beautiful face. Along with the career he finds his relationship also meeting a sudden death with Oswald (Adam Pearson) afflicted with the same medical condition as he once was, replacing him on both fronts. The film comes to life with scintillating performances from the trio—the ever effervescent Reinsve as Ingrid, the eerily self-assured Oswald played to confidence and charm by Pearson but, most so Stan, as the extremely good-looking but incredibly insecure Edward/Guy. The moments of solitude with his deformed self, Edward, resonate as loudly as his newfound beautiful personality, Guy, writhing silently in unexpected loss and pain.

The combination of casting (Maribeth Fox) and makeup (Sarah Graalman) also contributes profoundly to the film. In a throwaway, self-reflexive scene early in the film we find a casting director "specialising in actors with unusual physiognomies", doling away his card to a stranger. Fox does a great bit of authentic casting with Pearson who has neurofibromatosis for breathing life into Oswald and Graalman recreates the condition to perfection through prosthetics on Stan's face.

Schimberg quite pertinently situates body horror in showbiz. He uses a world that spins on appearances—cinema, advertising and off-Broadway stage—to pin down lookism—how we perceive ourselves and how others notice us based on the way we look. The notion of identity and personality gets further more complex with a reference to Beauty And The Beast and the transformative power of love. The bottom line, however, is fairly simple: that beauty is only skin deep. But, a more profound underlying message is that of the futility of trying to change one's fate. Or as a character in the film cheekily quotes Lady Gaga, "All the unhappiness in life comes from not accepting what is". So, make peace with yourself and your life and stay happy. That's the only option available.

Kannada cinema will always remember Kashinath's impact: Kichcha Sudeep



Abhhimanyu Kashinath and Sudeep

CE FEATURES

KICHCHA Sudeep officially launched the trailer for *Ellige Payana Yavudo Daari*, starring Abhhimanyu Kashinath, the son of the iconic actor and director Kashinath.

During the unveiling, Sudeep paid a heartfelt tribute to Kashinath's invaluable contributions, stating, "Kannada cinema will always remember Kashinath's impact. The support we extend to Abhimanyu is just a fraction of what his father has done for our film community." He also appreciated Abhhimanyu's performance and expressed optimism about the film's potential to connect with audiences.

Director Kiren S Suryaa also took the stage, commending the entire production team's dedication. He shared his excitement for a special song he contributed to the film and the collaborative spirit that has fuelled the project. Sudeep reiterated his confidence in the film, noting that its trailer looks promising and conveying his best wishes to the team behind the film ahead of its release on October 25.

Abhhimanyu, talking about the film's development, expressed gratitude for Suryaa's vision and mentioned that the film remains true to its original narrative, offering a glimpse of its compelling characters.

Produced by Jattin Patel under the Sudarshan Arts and III Ventures banners, *Ellige Payana Yavudo Daari* features an ensemble cast, including Spoorthi Udimane, Vijayashree Kalaburgi, and Bala Rajwadi, among others.

Sridhar Shastri's *Tenant* gets a release date

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Sridhar Shastri joins those filmmakers who still have stories to tell about the lockdown during the pandemic. According to the makers, Sridhar's new film *Tenant* is based on a real-life incident, capturing the raw emotions and experiences of individuals biding this unprecedented time. The film is set to hit theaters on November 22.

Produced under the banner of Master Chai's Creations by Nagaraj T, the film's teaser launch drew support from notable directors like Shashank and Pavan Wadeyar, alongside cinematographer Satya Hegde. The teaser itself offers a glimpse into the film's world—a crime scene that unveils a couple's shattered dreams during the lockdown, reflecting the harsh realities many faced.

In a conversation with CE, Sridhar describes *Tenant* as a crime thriller set entirely within a single house during the lockdown, exploring the darker facets of the landlord-*tenant* relationship. "There are five characters, and all the action unfolds in this confined space," he explains. The film was written by the director during the lockdown, has now completed shooting, and anticipation is building for its theatrical debut.

The film features an ensemble cast, including Dharma Keerthi Raj in a unique role, along with Ugram Manju, Tilak, Rakesh Maiya, and Sonu Gowda. With cinematography by Manohar Joshi, the film's music and background score is by Girish Hothur.

Sridhar Shastri